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FROM THE PACIFIC.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

$895,000 IN SPECIE.

Affairs in Central America, South America and California.

OUR RELATIONS WITH NEW-GRANADA.

THE BELLIGERENTS IN ECUADOR

Attempted Revolution in Arequipa.

The Massacre of 200 Indians near Humboldt Bay.

The North Atlantic Company's steamship *Baltic*, A. G. GRAY, commanding, left Aspinwall on the 18th inst., with the passengers and treasure which left San Francisco on the 5th in the Pacific Mail steamship *Golden Gate*, and arrived at New-York yesterday afternoon.

The *Baltic* brings 420 passengers and $895,000. Her treasure list will be found under the Monetary head.

The shipment of treasure is unusually small, on account, it is said, of the very large investments in the Washoe Silver Mines.

The Purser of the *Baltic* and WELLS, FARGO & Co. have our thanks for the safe transportation and speedy delivery of important documents.

Our correspondent at Aspinwall writes as follows:

"The flag-ship *Roanoke*, bearing the flag of Flag-officer MCCLUNEY, arrived here this day (March 17) at meridian, after the very short passage of seven days and 16 hours from Pensacola Bar—most of the time being under sail alone. Winds light; weather very fine. I am informed by one of her officers that Flag-officer TATTNALL has written to his home that he expects to reach Panama by the middle of May with the Japanese Commissioners. This may be relied upon,—as I had it from an undoubted source. Should the Commissioners not reach Panama by the 20th of April, then you may not expect to receive them at New-York before the 1st of June. I have no doubt that the *Roanoke* will make the passage from here to New-York in twelve or fifteen days. The U. S. Frigate *Sabine*, Capt. H. A. ADAMS, and the store-ship *Relief*, Com. B. M. DOYE, are in the bay; also, the Danish war-brig *St. Thomas*. She saluted the flag of Flag-Officer MCCLUNEY, this afternoon at one o'clock, with 13 guns, which was returned."

The Panama *Star and Herald* says that Commodore TATNALL, of the flag-ship *Powhatan*, has written to Capt. CUMINGHAM, of the Benicia Navy Yard, informing him that he would leave Jeddo bay on the 22d of February with the Japanese Ambassadors on board, to sail for San Francisco, *via* the Sandwich Islands, with the view of docking his ship at the Benicia Navy Yard, in order to make some repairs, necessary before going round Cape Horn.

The *Powhatan* will probably remain in Benicia eight weeks, and then proceed to Panama, so that she may be expected there about the middle of May.

NEW-GRANADA.

Later from Bogota—President Ospina's Message—The Revolution in Cauca—Protest Against the Encroachments of Peru—A Valuable Cargo Shipwrecked—Naval Courts-Martial and Maritime Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, March 18, 1860.

We have dates from Bogota to the 28th of February. The President's Message, sent in to Congress on the opening of the Chambers on the 1st, is an extremely lengthy document for a little Republic. It is principally devoted to the late troubles in the States of Santander, Bolivar, Cauca, and Magdalena, growing out of federal usurpations of their rights—the President attempting to justify himself, of course, and placing all the blame upon malcontents who oppose the Government from factious motives. He alludes to the Cass-Herran convention thus:

"Our relations of friendship with the United States of North America, the Government at Washington confided its Legation to a respectable Senator of the Union, whose personal gifts and courteous bearing command general admiration. The Convention of the 10th of September, 1857, modified by the Granadian Congress, was also modified by the Senate of the United States; but, notwithstanding the prorogation of your sessions, and the extraordinary convocation which followed, the modifications did not reach this city in time to be acted upon. They will be submitted immediately, and permit me to recommend them to your preferent attention."

The Convention was accordingly taken up at once by the Senate, was approved without opposition, and has also passed the House.

President OSPINA does not find the financial condition of the Government to have improved much the past year. The difference between the estimates of the income for 1859 and the amount collected was $232,405 79.

The estimate of the income of the Government for 1860 is $1,769,000; estimated expenses $1,764,814. This estimate does not include any expenses which may grow out of the American Convention, and it supposes that foreign creditors will be contented with the proposition of Señor MARTIN at Paris, to pay them $196,278, instead of the amount stipulated to be paid under the last arrangement, which would be $675,-841,714. The President, after a good many figures, sums up the whole deficit for the present fiscal year in the following lugubrious language: "It being evidently impossible now to pay the sum of $3,258,507,-887, to which the unpaid interests amount, and it being equally impossible to pay the difference which exists between the interests on the foreign debt, in accordance with the present agreement, and those which our Minister is now essaying to initiate, amounting to $460,263, these two items may be thrown out from the estimates, so that the whole sum required for the present year is $2,191,604,720, leaving a deficiency of $422,604,720." Or, in other figures, if the whole liabilities for the fiscal year, according to existing arrangements, were met, the deficiency would be $5,930,375,577! Not a very pleasing prospect for American claimants.

Gen. PEDRO ALCANTARA HERRAN, New-Granadian Minister to Washington, has been unanimously nominated for President of the Confederation by the Conservative Senators and Representatives in Congress. As Gen. HERRAN will be supported by a great portion of the moderate Liberals also, there can be no doubt of his success. The election comes off in June.

The States are all tranquil except Cauca. We have no news of what MOSQUERA is doing there since CABILLO, a military chief of the Federal Government, entered the town of Cartago and massacred fifty of the people. It is believed in Bogota, however, that OSPINA will reinforce CABILLO with national troops, in order if possible to drive MOSQUERA out of the State, as the President hates him most cordially.

CABILLO is said now to have 700 men, and MOSQUERA 2,000. But the latter has but few arms. From an American gentleman just from Valparaiso, I learn that Chili has protested against the late treaty between Peru and Ecuador, and that a Conference will soon be held between Bolivia and Chili to devise means to put an end to the encroachments of President CASTILLA, of Peru, upon the neighboring Republics. New-Granada and Venezuela will also probably protest against the same treaty, as it gives Peru too much breadth of beam on the Amazon.

A small vessel called the *Dos Hermanos*, belonging to Panama, sprung a leak, and foundered in the Gulf of Dulce, 300 miles from here, on the 10th of February, and her cargo, valued at $80,000, principally indigo, was a total loss. The cargo was shipped to PEDRO N. MARINO, FABIAN GOZGOYA & Co., and LEFEBRE & Co., of Panama, by KRAFT & MORRIS, of La Union, Salvador, to pay debts due to those firms for goods, and was insured in France and England. The circumstances attending the shipment of this valuable cargo, on a frail old vessel, which could not have been expected to make the passage in less than thirty or forty days, when there is a fine steamship running between La Union and Panama, which would have landed it at the same rate of freight in four days, will probably induce the insurers to look closely into the matter before they pay the risk.

I believe we have got to the end of our Naval Courts Martial at present. It is to be hoped so, truly—for to keep three or four of our Pacific squadron for months lying in a port where they are not needed, and when the ships are so much needed in other ports, for the purpose of settling petty quarrels between the minor officers, and gratifying the spite of a Commander against his associates, is giving Uncle Sam but very little satisfaction for the two or three millions of dollars he yearly expends in the Pacific on his fleet. It is but just to Flag-officer MONTGOMERY, however, to say that some of these, if not most of them, are chronic cases which were necessarily turned over to him by his predecessor, and he feels much annoyed at the position he is placed in. The last of the eight or ten cases on the *Cyane* was decided yesterday. That of Com. LOCKWOOD has also been closed, but I have not learned the result.

A Court-martial on Lieut. RICH'D M. MEADE and Captain or Lieut. of Marines T. G. FIELD has just ended. A fortnight ago a dispute having occurred on the *Saranac* between the two, Lieut. M. struck Lieut. F. The latter intending to challenge the former, endeavored to get some of his fellow officers to take charge of his missive, but he found some difficulty in doing this, so that several days had intervened since the insult without redress having been demanded. Lieut. MEADE, supposing Lieut. FIELD had dropped the matter, taunted him with cowardice. On a repetition of these taunts, Lieut. FIELD seized a cutlass or sword from the sword-rack and struck at Lieut. MEADE. The first blow cut his coat-sleeve, but Lieut. M. seized the weapon at the second blow, and the parties were separated. The court decided that Capt. FIELD should be privately admonished, and that Lieut. MEADE should be publicly reprimanded. The Flag-officer, in approving of the sentences, took occasion to warn his subordinates against such infractions of the naval regulations, and to impress upon them the duty they owed of exact obedience to all their requirements.

The flag-ship *Lancaster*, Capt. RUDD, bearing the flag of Flag-officer MONTGOMERY, the *Saranac*, Capt. RITCHIE, the *Cyane*, Commander LOCKWOOD, and the store-ship *Warren*, Lieut. BOYLE, are in port. The *Wyoming* has not yet come up from Valparaiso. The *Levant* is at Realejo. The *St. Louis* is at San Juan del Norte. The *Roanoke*, flag-ship of the Home Squadron, arrived at Aspinwall yesterday, from Pensacola. The *Sabine* and *Relief* are also at Aspinwall.

There will only be one steamer a month in future between Aspinwall and San Juan del Norte and Bluefields; and one a month between Aspinwall and Carthagena, or Santa Martha. A small extra steamer will perform this service in future. She will leave Aspinwall on the 22d of each month for these ports, and return in time to meet the steamers for Europe.

Mr. MANNY, one of the Commissioners to negotiate a loan of a million of dollars for the Republic of Bolivia, goes to New York on the *Baltic*. Bolivia, beside her own faith, proposes to give the customs of her only port, Cobija, amounting to about $200,000 a year, as collateral. The business of that port, it being the only inlet and outlet for Southern Bolivia, and doing a great deal of the exporting and importing for the northwestern portion of the Argentine Confederation, is constantly improving. The good collateral thus given, and the fact that Bolivia is wisely and cheaply governed by Dr. LINARES, and the further fact that she has always faithfully fulfilled her fiscal obligations with foreign creditors, will no doubt enable Mr. MANNY and his associates to negotiate this loan on favorable terms for the Republic.

Mr. COUDERT, who has been to Bogota, I believe on business for the Chiriqui Improvement Company, also returns on the *Baltic*.

F. W. R.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Disclaimer from Thomas Francis Meagher—A New Constitution in Costa Rica—The Cauty-Croskey Transit—The Priesthood and Freedom of the Press—A Dictator in Salvador.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Saturday, March 17, 1860.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamship *Guatemala* arrived at this port from Central American ports on the 7th instant. The dates from Guatemala are to the 26th of February, Salvador to the 28th, Realejo de Nicaragua to 1st of March, and Punta Arenas de Costa Rica to 4th of March. The *Guatemala* brought a large freight, consisting of 3,718 sacks coffee, 300 seroons indigo, 97 bales India rubber, 5,330 hides, 20 bales deer-skins, 441 packages sugar and $20,000 in specie.

COSTA RICA.

The new revolutionary Government has promulgated the National Constitution, one article of which seems indispensable to Spanish Constitutions, and which generally saps them as dry within a year after they are made as a Vermonter saps a maple tree in Spring-time: "The Catholic Apostolic Roman Religion is that of the Republic. The Government will protect it, and will contribute its means to no other form of worship."

No new attempts at revolution have been made since the failure of that in Guanacaste, although the Government is obliged to keep up a large and expensive military force as a preventive measure. An election for President is to be held in May. There are a dozen or so of aspirants in the field, and whoever is elected will make powerful enemies of all the balance, who will take the earliest opportunity to oust him and send him into exile, in the way they did President MORA.

The Government has issued a decree lessening the duties on foreign spirits.

The first shipment this season of Costa Rica coffee for Europe was made on the bark *America*—8,900 bags. The coffee this year is of superior quality, although the crop will not exceed 70,000 quintals, against 120,000 last year. The price in Punta Arenas is from 11 to 13 cents, say 10 per cent. off for American gold, or exchange on New-York.

Mr. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, of New-York, finding that his praise of President MORA, in his *Holidays in Costa Rica*, published in *Harper's Magazine*, is not much relished by his *present* political friends, the revolutionary authorities, has printed in the San José *Album* a penitent disclaimer, in which he says that the sentiments were not his, but were intepolated by the Messrs. HARPER! Good for THOMAS FRANCIS!

NICARAGUA.

The new Cauty-Croskey transit privilege has been approved by the President, and an extraordinary session of Congress is soon to be held at Managua to take that and the Mosquito treaty into consideration. Col. CAUTY agrees to give the Government a draft on Europe for $25,000 when his contract shall be ratified, but doesn't say the draft shall be good for anything. He forfeits this draft if he fails to comply with the terms stipulated of commencing the work of opening the route in six months, and having it completed from sea to sea in eighteen months. CAUTY agrees to pay $25,000 more, "in a draft," for the use of the road between Virgin Bay and San Juan del Sur, and for the wharves, houses, etc., on the route. The contract is to last forty years, the contractors to pay the Government for the first ten years $30,000 a year, and for the other thirty years $40,000 a year; at the end of the forty years the route to be given up to the Government on its paying for the improvements existing at the time. The Government can extend the contract for fifty years more, in which case it shall receive one-quarter part of the net gains. The Company agrees to spend at least $500,000 in roads, in wharves, and in clearing the San Juan River of its obstacles.

This is about the twentieth "contract" the Government of Nicaragua has given for the opening of the route, and there is no reason to doubt it will give twenty more before it is finally opened. This new Company is to be "organized under the laws of Great Britain."

In Granada the priesthood have shown their power and their disposition to use it, by forbidding the editor of the *Centro Americano* to publish an article against a priest or any articles against the Church, under pain of excommunication. As an excommunication in these countries is followed by a withdrawal of Church privileges to all your servants and persons under your roof, unless a man wants to live a hermit, he must obey any order from the Bishop—and so the editor was forced to succumb.

SALVADOR.

Congress closed its sessions on the 12th of the present month, after giving to "Excelentisimo Capitan-General President GERRARDO BARRIOS" powers to do anything he may choose during the recess for the good of the country. This is the way Republicanism is practiced in these parts. Señor JOSE FELIX QUIROS is declared to be elected Vice-President. The papers are full of congratulatory addresses to Gen. BARRIOS on his accession to the Presidency.

During the last year the imports into Salvador were 32,025 packages, valued at $1,306,378. The exports amounted to $1,991,650, consisting of indigo, cochineal, tobacco, hides, woods, coffee, balsam, wool, provisions, &c. The income of the Government was $745,999, and the expenses $649,374.

GUATEMALA.

Hon. BEVERLY L. CLARK, United States Minister resident to Guatemala and Honduras, was still sick, and would leave his post for his home in Kentucky, if well enough, in the next steamer, by way of Panama. His disease, as I wrote you, is diabetes, and his situation is very precarious.

The Senate has approved the treaty of limits of the Belize, made between Guatemala and Great Britain, and which Mr. CLARK protested against. Capt. WRAY had arrived from England at Isabel, to survey the route of the road from the Atlantic to the City of Guatemala which the British Government stipulates in the treaty to make.

F. W. R.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Position of the Belligerents in Ecuador—How Capt. Lambert was Murdered—Attempted Revolution in Arequipa Quelled—President Buchanan's Message in Peru—Tranquillity in Chile.

From our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Saturday, March 17.

The news from all parts of Central and South America is of less than usual interest. The British Mail Steamship *Lima* arrived at Panama on the 8th instant, with dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Chile to Feb. 16, Callao and Lima Feb. 27, and from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to March 2. The *Lima* had $267,000 in specie for England.

ECUADOR.

This Republic was left in a complete state of anarchy by President CASTILLA, when he evacuated Guayaquil last month. Gen. FRANCO, who was forced on the people of the coast districts by CASTILLA, and Dr. GARCIA MORENO, who is recognized as the Chief of the Junta of Quito, both still claim to be the legal Chiefs of the whole people. FRANCO's forces, which marched into the interior to endeavor to bring MORENO to terms, have been beaten in three different battles or skirmishes, and both parties are now waiting till May, when the rains will cease, to resume the contest. FLORES and ROBLES are both watching for an opportunity to regain power. Just now the chances seem to favor Gen FLORES. MORENO has written a letter to President CASTILLA, of Peru, proposing that both FRANCO and he (MORENO) shall quit the country, and leave the people to name their own ruler. Most of the people of Ecuador regard the late shameful "treaty" of FRANCO with CASTILLA as a nullity.

PERU.

The 6,000 troops which CASTILLA took to Ecuador have all returned to Callao, minus 200 or 300 who have died from diseases of the climate and exposure, and their Chief has called a council of his Ministers and Generals, to consult on the chances they will have of success in a raid on Bolivia, which he is contemplating. Lima and Callao are quiet, but assassinations and robberies continue to be very frequent, and will not decrease much so long as a military chief absorbs all the means of the State in useless wars, instead of appropriating it to internal education and civilization. An examination into the case of Capt. LAMBERT, ordered by the Government, shows that he was murdered, probably by four shrimp-fishers, who enticed him out of his road to the baths of "Piedra Lisa" to an unfrequented place near the river, there murdered and robbed him, and then threw the body into the river. He had five diamond rings on his fingers, a gold watch and chain, gold shirt-studs, and some money in his pockets, when he left the hotel at 4 P. M., where he had been playing billiards; and all these things were missing when the body was found.

The Peruvian ships of war in Callao—there having been no American war vessel in port—and the fort fired salvos of artillery on the 22d February, in honor of the memory of WASHINGTON.

Capt. RAMASSON, of the Danish ship *Dan*, at Callao, was accidentally killed while in his boat by being struck by one of the wheels of the British steamer *Bolivia*.

An attempt was made by Col. GAMIO to get up a revolution in Arequipa against CASTILLA, on the 10th February, but the Government troops, after three hours skirmishing, brought the insurgents to terms. Eight or ten persons were killed and twenty wounded. Col. GAMIO was made prisoner, and sent to Islay. It is said in Lima that CASTILLA will start for Arequipa with a large force about the 11th March, ostensibly to enforce obedience to his rule in Arequipa, but really to make war on Bolivia, and to endeavor to force that State to withdraw the support it is charged she is affording to Ex-President ECHENIQUE, Col. CASTILLO, and other Peruvian refugees in their efforts to unseat CASTILLA.

The Lima papers and Government are congratulating themselves that President BUCHANAN "has no power to enforce redress" to Americans despoiled of their property and outraged in their persons by the Government of Peru. The President's Message, or that part of it referring to foreign infringements upon American rights, gives them great satisfaction, as, before they read it, they fully expected an American fleet would soon be before Callao to assist Mr. CLAY in enforcing the reasonable demands of the Government of the United States.

Freights at the Chinchas to the United States, $15. To England, £2 10s Exchange on the United States 16 per cent. premium. On England, 42d. American gold 15 per ce nt. premium.

CHILE.

This Republic is perfectly tranquil, with the exception of slight Indian disturbances in the Araucanian province. It was expected Congress would be convened for a special session this month. A new gas company, capital $100,000, of which $70,000 had already been subscribed, is soon to go into operation in Valparaiso. A light-house is to be erected immediately on the north coast of the island of Quinquirina, at the entrance of Concepcion Bay.

The coal extracted from the Lota mines last year amounted to 40,000 tons, of which 5,600 were exported.

Business had been pretty good in Valparaiso the preceding fortnight. The high price of freights and scarcity of vessels has prevented in some degree shipments of coast produce. Flour is held at from $3 31@$3 62 ℔ quintal, 6 months. Barley sells at $3 25 ℔ fanega, cash. Bar Copper, $20, cash. Bar Silver, $10 62, cash. Saltpetre, $2 12, cash. In Lumber, 555,000 feet, just arrived from California, had sold well, price not named. Carolina Rice—2,500 quintals, all there was in market, was taken from first hands at a little less than 6 cents. In Freights, the American ship *J. L. Harris* takes ores from the coast to Boston for $16. To Europe, loading for one or more ports, £3 10s.@£3 15s. Exchange on England, 60 days, 44¾d. ℔ dollar. On the United States, 60 days, 9 ℔ cent. premium.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.

Dates from Buenos Ayres are to Jan. 15, and from Rosario and Parana to Jan. 21.

There appears to be some trouble in the negotiations by which Buenos Ayres is to come into the Confederation. Buenos Ayres claims her own Custom dues till the reannexation shall be finally consummated. She also objects to the appointment of Señor BALCARCE as Minister to Paris. Rumors are rife that war will break out between the Confederation and Buenos Ayres, and that the latter will be assisted by Brazil.

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CALIFORNIA.

Democratic Conventions—Dickinson the First, but Douglas not the Last—A Raw Bank Scheme—Massacre of 200 Indians near Humboldt Bay—An Emigrant Commissioner to be Stationed at New-York—The Police—Washoe and Other Bewilderments—Great Mining News—The New Helvetia Claim Located at Last.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, March 5, 1860.

Democratic Conventions the world over are spirited and lively. Our State Convention of Democrats to elect delegates to Charleston was no exception. It met at Sacramento on Wednesday last, first in a Baptist Church, which was too small; then in a theatre, which was too inconvenient for a Convention of speech-makers; and, finally in the Benton Church, which was so much scandalized by the proceedings that, they say, Rev. Mr. BECKWITH, the temporary pastor, has resigned since in consequence. The great interest of the people of the State in the Convention concerned not so much its action as to who should be the State's choice for President, as to its settlement of a graver question,—which of our Senators, LATHAM or GWIN, should be leader of the forces. WELLER and GWIN have hitherto been one in interest; but both wanted to go to the Senate for the long term beginning in 1861, or either would be willing to be nominated for the Vice-Presidency; however their similarity of tastes does not forbid their working in concert for the present. At the opening of the Convention the Gwin-Weller men were too smart for LATHAM, and elected their man,—Speaker MOORE for President. Seven resolutions were adopted, of which one indorsed GWIN's project of an Overland Mail; but there was no word of encouragement for LATHAM's daily mail by the Central route. But the threatened resolution censuring the means by which LATHAM was elected Senator was not ventured, and the Lathamites felt, at the conclusion, that they had the best of the battle. The platform adopted contained these seven planks: Adherence to the Cincinnati Convention; indorsement of the Dred Scott opinion; a Pacific Railroad and Telegraph immediately; fostering the Overland Mail line; backing up BUCHANAN's Administration at all points; approval of WELLER's and DOWNEY's behavior, and DANIEL S. DICKINSON for the first choice at Charleston for the Presidency. But the indorsement of BUCHANAN was explained to be a mere compliment by the failure (21 ayes to 317 noes) of a resolution to leave delegates free to vote for BUCHANAN or any other Democrat. A leading Wellerite offered a resolution that STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS was the *last* choice of the California Democracy for the Presidency, which, after a terrible fight, was tabled—ayes 282, noes 65—and the Douglas men claimed that their chief was left in about as good condition as DICKINSON. The delegates to Charleston were, with a single exception, (BRADLEY,) all on the Latham ticket. The elected are as follows: Major J. W. BIDWELL, Chairman, (on both tickets, and a good, solid, sensible farmer from Butte County,) J. D. Dudley, G. W. Patrick, Austin E. Smith, Major Bradley, John Raynes, J. A. Dribblesby and D. S. Gregory.

Of course, while the Convention was in session, the Legislature was not. During the few days of the week that were left, enough was done to scare San Francisco out of its usual calm propriety. The everlasting Bulk-head bill was moved, and it took so long a stride, the very hour of its start, that the papers of the city have given it the precedence of even Washoe ever since.

The Assembly's Judiciary Committee has reported a bill authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Associations for savings, deposit and discount. It does not authorize the circulation of paper money, and only requires to be paid up, before beginning business, one-half its nominal capital, as follows: Quarter in cash, and quarter in 7 per cent. or other bonds of the State, to be deposited with the State Comptroller. It fixes no limit to the business that may be done, makes no impertinent suggestions as to the nature of securities on its loans. But it slaps on the personal responsibility; a judgment or execution against the bank is to be satisfied, first, out of the property and assets of the Association; second, out of the individual property of the President and Directors, and then out of the individual property of the stockholders. To men acquainted with the perfect system of New-York, this will seem rather a raw concern.

The Senate has passed a bill appointing a Commissioner in New-York to prevent swindles on California emigrants, but it has since been reconsidered and put at the bottom of the file. If the bill ever should become a law, A. GRAY MORGAN is booked for the appointment.

The Assembly, well disposed to rebuke the Republican Vigilants of San Francisco, has passed a bill remunerating FORMAN & THOMPSON for conveying to President PIERCE the state news, which he had read weeks before in the TIMES, that the Vigilance Committee in 1856 were hanging and exiling lots of good Democrats, and asking his aid to put down the people. I suppose the Senate will put the measure through, if they dare.

The Democratic legislators itch to get hold of our Police. We have at present four Captains, paid $125 a month, and thirty men, paid $100 a month each. This little company maintains order, ignores politics, has the confidence of the people, respects itself, never sleeps at its post, never gets drunk. Nothing in this strange land has struck me as so strange as this universal confidence in the integrity, discretion and ample ability of the Police. The Democracy at Sacramento look with grief upon this waste of capital—this neglect of partisan opportunities. So they concoct a Metropolitan Police scheme; it is the old New-York story over again. Only with you it was the Republicans at the capital who undertook the police affairs of the metropolis, while here the people and the Republicans are content with things as they are, and the Democrats at the capital conspire for our reform. They propose to appoint five Commissioners at $200 each per month, a Secretary at $150, four Sergeants at $150, and seventy-five policemen at $125. If the reform prevails we shall have an additional $95,500 per year to pay, and a standing army of politicians, *vice* the police removed.

As there were brave men before Agamemnon, so there are brilliant Indian killers since Gen. KIBBE; for instance, up in Humboldt County, in which lies Humboldt Bay, and through which the famous Eel River pours its harried, tumbling waters into the Pacific, the peaceful Indians in that vicinity have lately been suspected of furnishing ammunition to their starving brethren in the Bald Hills, and certain it is that the Bald Hill boys had shot down and dragged off some of the 7,000 or 8,000 cattle that graze the beautiful fields east of the Red woods, and remote from the residences of the stock-raisers. According to Sheriff VAN NESS, who writes such an account of the affair as he would be willing to have read by his gallant neighbors in the nearest whisky-shop, last year about one-eighth of all the grazing-stock was killed by somebody. It was a tough case, and nobly the sufferers avenged their loss. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, of Sunday morning the 26th of February, five white men went down to Indian Island, and massacred of peaceable Indians (not the Bald Hills fellows, nor the ones suspected of cattle-killing,) of men, women and children, 80 according to Sheriff VAN NESS, and, according to another witness, 120! The express messenger says that on the island, distant but a few hundred yards from Eureka, 40 were killed, of whom three-fourths were women and children; that on the beach, where there were 40 or 50 other Indians, *every one was killed*; and that, at all the points of simultaneous attack on that fine Sunday morning, not less than two hundred were butchered! All reports unite in the intimation that the farmers and graziers generally of the Eel River country were the aiders and abetters of the handful of desperadoes, from their number, who made such clean work with the savages, whose chief sin was, that when the starving thieves were hard pressed, they opened their cabin doors to them.

Several of our clergymen felt called on yesterday to preach down Washoe, and the newspapers in their editorial columns are obliged to caution the crowd that they must not all start off for Western Utah, for their news columns are full (or were before the Bulkhead monopolized them) of paragraphs well fitted to bewitch the most sluggish, and set the locomotive population adrift. A few days since a ton and a half of silver ore arrived from the Spanish Company's claim, consigned to SHERWOOD, LENT & Co. About a month ago, H. G. BLAISDELL, for $2,000, bought a ninety-sixth interest in the Ophir Company's share of the Comstock lead. Last week Messrs. BULL, BAKER & Co. bought it of BLAISDELL for $10,000. BLAISDELL never had seen his precious property. It is said that E. T. CURTIS, one of our Assemblymen from Nevada County, has realized $17,000 from sales of a small portion of his Washoe shares. Report has it that MALDANADA has sold his interest in the Mexican claim for $125,000. The Recorder of the "Devil's Gate District" says that 108 claims, of 100 feet each, have been recorded as "placer claims," and that 1,444 claims, of 200 feet each, have been taken up on quartz lodes. A daily line of stages is early to be put on between Placerville and Genoa, and travelers over the route say the trails and roads are crawling with emigrants. The boats from San Francisco to Sacramento are crowded every night with the Washoe-bound.

Our mint has received during February 37,597 ounces of gold dust, and coined $590,000. Its coinage of silver, mostly from Washoe, amounted to $59,741. The assay and refinery establishment of E. JUSTH has passed into the hands of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. and ALSOP & Co., and is to be conducted by them hereafter on a larger scale than ever.

One branch of our Legislature has passed a bill creating the office of State Geologist, at a salary of $6,000. To be eligible to the appointment, the candidate must have received the indorsement of the Smithsonian Institution. If he knows his business, what a report he will have to make some day.

Over a thousand Chinamen are expected to leave here soon for the Frazer River diggings. Barkis is willing.

The 23 year-old boy, Capt. LUNT, who tried to run his ship, the *Biondel*, out of port, and in spite of an attachment and while a Deputy United States Marshal was asleep in the cabin, has been fined $300 and ordered to prison for two months.

We had a $30,000 fire on Friday, on the corner of Mission and Fremont streets. The principal losers are Samuel A. Metcalf, turner; James Brokaw, sash and doors; Parish & Adams, pails and tubs; W. DAIRS, turrer; Adam Brooks, furniture; Bishop, shingles; W. H. Langton, stairs; Oakley & Jackman and Cary & Winegar, salt works.

The United States surveying schooner *Ewing* has been sold for $3,400. With a new name she is to ply between here and San Diego.

Gen. SUTTER's fifty-league claim along the American and Feather Rivers is of classical renown. Some months since the United States Supreme Court confirmed SUTTER's title to eleven of the fifty leagues only, and ordered the Surveyor-General to survey and locate the confirmed claim. This survey was on Monday last returned to the United States Circuit Court. It locates the claim in two widely distant tracts,—one of them of two leagues on the American River, in and around Sacramento; the other far to the northward on the Feather, and including Marysville. More than a hundred protests were filed with the survey, and more will doubtless be entered before the expiration of the thirty days allowed for the purpose. Every such resurvey must, of necessity, affect many people, and this especially cuts both ways. The claim, as now located, ousts or makes mere squatters of those who had settled within its lines, and who may have bought of other claimants, or have got their title from the United States; while the great crowd of men who relied upon SUTTER's title as their guarantee, now that the lines exclude them, must consider their title as no better than a squatter's. The Sacramentans whom the new survey shadows plead that, as the site of Sacramento was, in 1849, overflowed, it comes under the description of "swamp and overflowed land," which the United States gave to the State. The Circuit Court has decided for the plaintiff in the case of TOUCHARD against SINGLETON and others. TOUCHARD claimed a large tract near San Jose, under a Mexican grant and United States patent; SINGLETON claimed under a title from the City of San Jose.

Heretofore, passengers from this port to New-Orleans were obliged to go hence by the Vanderbilt line, or risk waiting several days among the negroes of the Isthmus. Since the *St. Louis* has been sent out to ply between Aspinwall and New-Orleans, passengers are ticketed through by the opposition. The Vanderbilt people are bidding low down for the carriage of specie. The old line take it at ⅛ per cent. The agents of the *Cortez* and *Northern Light* advertise to take it for ¼ per cent., which is just what the Panama Railroad Company charge for transporting across the Isthmus. In this light, the treasure-lists that you receive with this will be interesting. It is estimated that the entire shipment will not be over $1,200,000 to-day. The rates of fare home to-day are, by the old line, for state-rooms on the upper deck, $157 50; 1st cabin, $132 50; 2d cabin, $65; steerage, $47 50. By the Vanderbilt boats, 1st cabin, $90; 2d cabin, $60; steerage, $45. For the *Golden Gate* (old line) all the first-class rooms, for the 5th of May trip, are already engaged. That is the favorite month for returning families, and the prospect is that the East will swarm next Summer with the wives and little ones of prosperous men in these parts.

GLAUCUS.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

Arrival of the Etna with Later Mails.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

Affairs in Austria---Count Cavour in Reply to M. Thouvenel---The English Diplomatic Correspondence---The Coolie Trade.

The steamer *Etna* arrived on Saturday last, having left Liverpool on the 10th inst. She brings the mails, two days later than had been before received, and of the same date as the telegraphic advices by the *Canada* at Halifax, which we published on Saturday morning.

The intelligence is not of special importance, though it covers points of some interest. We have the reply Count CAVOUR, on behalf of the Sardinian Government, to M. THOUVENEL's dispatch, which we have already published, remonstrating against the annexation of Tuscany to Sardinia, and urging the establishment of an independent government there. Count CAVOUR answers that Sardinia cannot assent to the conclusiveness of this reasoning, and trusts that France will not insist upon this programme. An election was to take place, *by ballot, and on the basis of universal suffrage*, throughout Tuscany, on the 11th and 12th of March, upon the subject of annexation. If it is in favor of that step, the King will insist upon its being carried fully into effect.

The debates in the English Parliament have been of comparatively little interest. All that has been said upon the Italian question has been preliminary to the main debate, which was set down for the 19th. On the 9th, there was a long discussion in the House of Commons upon the details of the French Commercial Treaty, and on the same day, in the House of Lords, the conduct of the Government in regard to Tuscany was attacked by Lord NORMANBY, and defended by Lord WODEHOUSE.

The Emperor of Austria on the 5th of March issued an Imperial patent ordaining a reinforcement of the Council of the Empire, by means of councilors extraordinary, whom he will summon to meet periodically. This new Council is to be composed: 1. Of Archdukes, members of the Imperial family; 2. Some of the higher ecclesiastical dignitaries; 3. Persons in the civil or military service, or who have otherwise distinguished themselves; and 4. Thirty-eight members of the representations of the different provinces. The three classes first named are to be appointed for life, the others hold office for six years, and all to serve without pay. The reinforced Council is summoned to meet in May to take into consideration the budget of the year. The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that this measure is understood to be a preliminary step for raising the loan, so long deferred—but he does not think it will inspire capitalists with any great degree of confidence. It was thought that several of the provinces, among them Hungary, Venice and Transylvania, would decline to send representatives to the new Council. The police had paid domiciliary visits to a large number of houses of persons hitherto standing high in the confidence of the Government. Among them were the Count SZECHENYI, Count ZICHY, Dr. FALK and a Commissary of Police.

We published on Saturday the replies of Count RECHBERG, on behalf of Austria, to the views of the French Government concerning Italy.

THE ITALIAN QUESTION.

Count Cavour's Reply to the French Government.

The following note from Count CAVOUR, addressed to M. DE NIGRA at Paris, dated 29th February, has been published in reply to the message of M. THOUVENEL to Baron TALLEYRAND:

MONSIEUR LE CHEVALIER: Baron TALLEYRAND came yesterday to read to me a dispatch which his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of his Majesty the Emperor of the French has transmitted to him, with the copy of an official paper which he has addressed to Count PERSIGNY, pointing out the manner which he judges necessary to issue from a situation all the more dangerous the more confused it becomes.

In the dispatch which Baron TALLEYRAND has just read to me, M. DE THOUVENEL justly thinks that the moment has arrived for every one to explain himself clearly; for him to explain without reserve the thought of the French Government, in order that the Cabinet of Turin may judge for itself of the measures by which it would be most suitable to regulate its own conduct.

Not to endanger the results of the war, and to act that they should be recognized by Europe, by placing them under the sanction of international law—such is the double object which M. DE THOUVENEL assigns to the policy of France in Italy. He engages the Turin Cabinet to associate itself to the measures by which he proposes to attain this double end, at the same time leaving us free to follow, without the cooperation of France, a different line of conduct.

Regarding the present situation as the turning-point of a historical period without any term previously marked for its duration, M. DE THOUVENEL believes that, above all, it is necessary to eliminate the elements of perturbation which, at home as well as abroad, might impede the regular and pacific development of the order of things prevailing in Italy. A too great extension of the territory of Sardinia, which would impose on her the task of a too laborious assimilation, appears to M. DE THOUVENEL the most dangerous of these elements of perturbation. According to M. DE THOUVENEL, Sardinia, if excessively aggrandized, would be led away by the unreflecting ardor of its new populations, could no longer direct her policy, and her centre of action would be displaced. M. DE THOUVENEL thinks that it is hatred to Austria which has brought towards Sardinia the populations of Central Italy; and he consequently believes that the annexation of all these provinces would place the King's Government in the necessity of choosing between war and revolution.

Influenced by these considerations the French Government proposes:

1. To accomplish immediately the annexation of the Duchies of Parma and Modena.

2. To give to Sardinia the temporal administration of the Romagnas, under the form of a Vicariat, which, according to M. DE THOUVENEL, would give satisfaction to the catholic and municipal feeling of the population, at the same time respecting the high sovereignty of the Holy See.

3. To reëstablish the autonomy of Tuscany, the population (such, at least, is the opinion of M. DE THOUVENEL) by no means shares the desire of absorbing in a more extended kingdom its noble and glorious traditional individuality.

After having explained this combination, M. DE THOUVENEL adds, that France would engage to support it in a Congress or in a Conference; that she would prevent all foreign intervention of a nature to place obstacles to the execution of this plan, in order that Sardinia, on adhering to these propositions, should have France behind her and with her.

In the contrary hypothesis, the French Government would take its own interests as the only guide as regards its ulterior resolutions; it would reassume the independence of its policy in order to disengage its responsibility, and place itself out of the reach of all complication.

Reserving myself to treat in another dispatch the arguments which have reference to Ceatral Italy, I lose no time in making you acquainted, M. le Chevalier, with the answer which his Majesty's Government deems it its duty to return to these propositions, which it has made the subject of serious examination and conscientious discussion. Emanating from a Government which has so many claims on the gratitude of Sardinia, and the benevolent solicitude of which for the condition of Italy cannot be called in question, the King's Government was naturally disposed to receive these observations in the most favorable manner.

In spite of that disposition, the Cabinet (whose President I have the honor

the Tuscans are moderate without being apathetic or indifferent, and that the parties there, although not extreme, profess, nevertheless, decided opinions. Now a government which finds itself in contradiction with the principles of all parties would be certain of meeting an opposition, if not violent, at least very determined. But the internal opposition would not be the greatest danger which would menace the Government of Florence. Its feebleness would infallibly attract to Tuscany the ardent spirits, the violent men of all other parties in Italy. This country would shortly become a revolutionary focus, dangerous even for neighboring countries. Thanks to these foreign elements, legal opposition would be transformed into violent and subversive opposition, and would place, after some time, the sovereign between a revolution and a *coup d'état*, supported by a foreign force—a fatal alternative, which, by profoundly altering the character of a national movement, would be for Italy the source of incalculable woes.

I earnestly desire that M. DE TSOUVENEL would be so good as to take into consideration these observations on the project of constituting Tuscany into a separate State. Whatever judgment he may pass upon it, the reasons I have given will at least prove to him that we cannot become the supporters of the solution which he proposes.

Be so good as to read and leave a copy of this dispatch with his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs. I avail myself of this occasion to offer the renewed assurances of my distinguished consideration.

C. CAVOUR.

Diplomatic Correspondence Between the English and French Governments.

From the London Times, March 10.

A second part of the "Correspondence relating to the affairs of Italy," which brings down the diplomacy of Europe upon this subject to within a fortnight of the present date, was published yesterday evening. The last dispatch, dated the 24th of February, from Lord COWLEY to Lord JOHN RUSSELL, thus describes the present condition of the Italian question: "M. TSOUVENEL mentioned to me yesterday that, whether the proposals of Her Majesty's Government had rendered an immense service to the Italian cause in making them, since the Imperial Government had thus been enabled to enter into explanations with the Austrian Government, and loyally and honorably to free themselves from engagements which it had become impossible to fulfill." Such is the last ascertained phase. *The Emperor of the French considers himself honorably freed from the conditions of Villafranca and Zurich by the operation of the English propositions.* We offer no opinion; we are merely abbreviating State papers. We go on to show how this result was arrived at by a process which the volume before us develops in 64 pages. On the 15th of February Lord JOHN RUSSELL pointed out in a dispatch to Lord COWLEY that there was no hope for a Congress, because—"Between the doctrine that it will be the duty of a Congress to restore the authority of the Pope in the Romagna, and the doctrine that no force ought to be used to impose a Government or Constitution on the people of Central Italy, there can be no agreement." Upon this very shrewd and practical conclusion the English Minister bases a hope that the crisis is favorable for a unity of policy between the English and French Governments, and thereupon makes those four-celebrated propositions, which have, more of less accurately, been made known and discussed.

The first is, that France and Austria shall agree not to interfere, for the future, by force in the internal affairs of Italy, unless called upon by the Five Great Powers.

The second, that the French troops shall evacuate Rome.

The third, that the internal government of Venetia shall not be matter of European negotiation.

The fourth, that, should the decision of the States of Central Italy be in favor of annexation, Great Britain and France will permit Sardinia to enter those States in force.

This is the pith of the English propositions which Lord COWLEY submitted to M. THOUVENEL. On the 27th of last month Lord COWLEY could report that the French Minister had accepted the first point of non-interference, as a mere reiteration of the declared policy of France; that, as to the evacuation of Italy, France was anxious to do so when the moment was opportune; that, as to the proposition relating to Venetia, the Emperor agreed, with an unimportant reservation, to the English suggestion; and that, as to the fourth and principal article, the Emperor personally considered that the English proposition, "that the future destinies of the States of Central Italy should be ascertained through the Assemblies," was equitable and practical, but that he thought himself bound in honor to previously set himself right with Austria in respect of the Peace of Villafranca, and to make explanations to the Powers which had been invited to the now countermanded Congress. Such were the propositions, and such the French answer. These dispatches would seem to offer that clue to the intentions of the Emperor of the French which Lord MALMESBURY last night despaired of discovering. The Emperor was inclined to accept the English propositions, "provided he could make them accord with his own situation with the Court of Austria on the one side and with Prussia and Russia on the other." On the 30th of January Lord JOHN RUSSELL received an assurance from the Court of Austria, "*that the Imperial Cabinet had no intention of interfering by force of arms in the Italian States.*" Other information appears in the correspondence that Austrian officers, whose names are given, and Austrian troops, who numbered 383 in less than a fortnight, were passing from Trieste to Ancona, to take service with the Pope; but so far as regular war is concerned the Austrian Minister's promise is decisive, that whatever may happen in ten, or even five years, *Austria has no present intention of going beyond her own frontiers.* It is upon this that France declares that circumstances have released her from her Villafranca engagements, by rendering their fulfilment impossible.

These State papers offer a very plausible clue to the entangled web of this mass of diplomacy. But how shall we reconcile it with the advice so recently given by the Emperor to the King of Sardinia? Are we to suppose that this latter was only an ostentatious exhibition of zeal in the French Emperor in behalf of his engagements to Austria, and that when it has been met by Count CAVOUR's refusal to yield to the French advice the necessary demonstration of impossibility has been arrived at? This would doubtless explain much that appeared inexplicable. It would account for the frequent propositions, the constant delays, and the changing counsels of the French Emperor, and it would also render intelligible the bold and decisive language of Count CAVOUR upon the subject of Central Italy, and his very conciliatory language upon the topic of Savoy. But there are men whose deeds we are very chary of prophesying, whatever documents may be open. One thing only appears tolerably clear, and that is, that NAPOLEON III, and Count CAVOUR *are now tolerably well aware how this Italian game is to be played out, and that the end is not far off.*

The Annexation of Savoy—Opinions of Russia, Austria and Prussia.

In the House of Commons on the 9th, Lord J. RUSSELL said—Mhe noble lord the member for Durham (Lord A. V. TEMPEST) has put to me some questions on a subject of great public interest, and I feel bound to give him such information as I am able in reply to those questions. He asks me if I have taken any steps—and if so, what the nature of those steps is—to obtain the concurrence of Austria, Prussia and Russia in protesting against the rumored annexation of Savoy to France. Now, the course which we have adopted in that respect has been to communicate the correspondence which has taken place between her Majesty's Government and that of France on the subject to the Courts of Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg. I may add that we contented ourselves with simply communicating that correspondence, and desiring that a copy of it should be handed to the Governments of each of those countries respectively, without asking them to take any steps or to make any suggestion in the matter, but leaving them to adopt such a course as they might deem expedient on a question which is of importance to the interests of Europe. [Hear, hear.] With respect to the probable result of this proceeding I am quite unable to supply the noble lord with any information beyond this, that *the Ministers for Foreign Affairs both at Vienna and Berlin say that they agree generally with the views of her Majesty's Government on this subject.* Neither at Berlin nor Vienna, however, is it absolutely stated what steps their respective Governments propose to take in a matter which certainly requires careful consideration. *From St. Petersburg I have received no account with regard to it*, probably because the dispatch which we sent there was not forwarded so soon as those which were sent to Vienna and Berlin. I may at the same time observe that when any information in answer to the dispatch which we forwarded to St. Petersburg reaches us, we shall be prepared to lay it on the table the moment it is in a state to be thus communicated to the House. We shall, I may add, have some correspondence from Berlin and Vienna to lay on the table on Monday. The noble lord has asked me further whether we are acquainted with the final intentions of Sardinia in reference to the annexation of Savoy to France. Now, in answer to that question, I may state that I had placed in my hands, by a private friend of Count CAVOUR, a document which was said to be a copy of the Sardinian reply to the proposal of France, but I have been since informed that this document is not quite correct, and therefore I cannot, until I receive further information on the subject from Her Majesty's Minister in Turin, lay on the table any paper in reference to this particular point. I may, however, observe that the substance of the reply of Count CAVOUR is to the effect that, if the Parliament of Sardinia should deem it expedient to have resorse to a vote of the people of Savoy with respect to the question of its annexation to France, the Sardinian Government would take care that that vote should be taken with every form of liberty, *so that the people of Savoy might exercise perfect freedom of choice in deciding whether they would continue under the Sardinian Government or prefer a separation from that country.* The answer of Count CAVOUR then proceeds to state that, should the people of Savoy be in favor of separation, the Government of Sardinia trusts the question will be duly weighed by the other Powers of Europe, and that care will be taken not only of the interests of Switzerland, but due regard will be paid to the security of the frontiers of the Kingdom of Sardinia itself. So far as Switzerland is concerned, I believe the views of the Government of that country upon this subject remain quite unchanged, as the dispatches which I hope to be able to lay on the table on Monday will prove. [Hear, hear.]

Central Italy—The Vote in Tuscany.

The following is the text of the decree issued by the Governor-General of the Æmilian provinces in reference to the new vote to be taken on Sunday and Monday next:

In the Reign of his Majesty VICTOR EMANUEL II.
The Governors-General of the Royal Provinces of the Æmilia.

In view of the dictatorial decrees by which the Constitution and electoral law of the kingdom o' Sardinia have been promulgated in the Modenese, Parmesan, and Romagnol provinces; and in view of the decree of his Majesty King VICTOR EMANUEL II., dated the 29th of February, by which the electoral colleges of the kingdom were convened for the election of deputies to the National Parliament;

Considering that it is necessary that, before the meeting of Parliament, these provinces should obtain a definitive settlement; considering that the assemblies convened at Modena, at Parma and at Bologna have resolved, by their unanimous votes, upon the annexation of these provinces to the constitutional monarchy of the House of Savoy; but considering that it may not be advantageous to consult the people directly, with the utmost plenitude of legal forms upon this, and placing it also in comparison with another proposition which is being discussed in Europe; whilst assurance exists that the popular vote, whatever it may be, will be respected and maintained in respect; considering that, by this means, all doubt is removed throughout Europe as to the entire liberty of the preceding votes, and as to the sincerity and constancy of the national will:

By virtue of the full powers conferred upon him by the Assemblies, the Governor therefore decrees as follows:

ARTICLE I. The people of these provinces are to be solemnly convened in their *comitia* on the 11th and 12th days of March, 1860, in order to declare their will upon the two following propositions:

1. Annexation to the constitutional monarchy of King VICTOR EMANUEL.

2. Or a separate kingdom.

ART. II. All citizens who have completed 21 years of age, and who are in the enjoyment of their civil rights, are summoned to give their votes.

ART. III. The syndics or heads of the commune, and the communal juntas or administrative bodies, are, previously to the 11th inst., to add to the already existing lists of communal electors the names of those citizens who are not comprised therein, and who have been domiciled within the commune for six months past, or who have their occupation there.

ART. IV. Those persons not inscribed in the list who can prove that they possess the conditions which are contemplated by the above articles, shall be admitted to vote.

ART. V. Officers, sub officers and soldiers shall vote under the presidency of the superior highest in rank at the place where they are stationed at the time of voting. The result of their ballot shall immediately be notified to the Intendant-General of the Province.

ART. VI. The suffrages shall be given by a ticket being deposited, in the way of secret ballot.

ART. VII. The ballot shall be opened in the chief place of each commune on the two days aforesaid, the 11th and 12th of March, from eight o'clock in the morning till five o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. VIII. In those communes which have more than 1,000 electors, the heads of the commune and the communal administration may, for the greater convenience of the voters, divide them into sections of not less than 500.

ART. IX. The communal administration shall depute five members of the communal council to preside in each of the sections. Three, at least, of these shall always be present during the voting. They may be assisted by secretaries of their own appointment.

ART. X. Every voter shall deposit in the urn provided for that purpose a printed or manuscript ticket, expressing his will by this formula: "Annexation to the Constitutional Monarchy of King VICTOR EMANUEL II.;" or else by this other formula: "Separate Kingdom." Any tickets bearing another inscription, whatever it be, are null.

ART. XI. The voter, before he deposits his ticket in the urn, must declare his name and surname, which shall be recorded by one of the councillors who hold the session, or by the secretary.

ART. XII. At 5 o'clock in the day of the 11th, the urn shall be publicly sealed up by the councillors present at the meeting, and they are responsible for its custody and for the inviolability of the seals.

ART. XIII. When the balloting has been closed on the 12th, the urns, sealed up as they are, shall be carried, by two at least of the councillors, to the chief place of the governmental district, and consigned to the judge, the prætor, or the district Government, who then, acting together with them, and in public, is to empty the urns.

ART. XIV. The Judges, prætors, or district Government attorneys, shall immediately transmit the *procès verbaux*, signed by them, attesting the result of the voting to the Intendant-general of the province.

ART. XV. On the 14th inst., the Courts of Appeal and Tribunals of Revision at Bologna, Modena, and Parma, having received from the Intendant-General of the provinces within their respective jurisdictions the *procès verbaux*, showing the results of the several ballotings, shall open them altogether at a public sitting, and shall transmit them to the Minister of Grace and Justice.

ART. XVI. The laws and arrangements which regulate the electoral proceedings for the return of communal and provincial councillors, with a view to secure good order and liberty of voting, are applicable to the present convocation.

BOLOGNA, March 1, 1860.

Austria Arming.

I think it is no secret in England that Austria is arming upon an extensive scale, and that the preparations for war are unmistakable. Still the semi-official papers are somewhat out of humor. Hearing that Sardinia increases her army, they actually attribute it to the madness or malice of Count CAVOUR; for if France should back Sardinia there will be no war, and if France does not, Sardinia will be crushed, whether she has 100,000 or 200,000 men under arms, whilst her armament ruins not only the Italians but forces Austria likewise to spend more money. All the court and military party reason in this way, and come to the conclusion that CAVOUR is the wickedest man on earth, who, seeing before him the complete downfall of his own country, maliciously puts Austria to great expense. Such are the men who rule this Empire.

Increase of the Sardinian Army.

TURIN, Monday, March 5. 1860.

The Marquis D'AZEGLIO, our Minister at London, arrived here yesterday, in obedience to a summons from Count CAVOUR. He is to attend a council of ministers this day, presided over by the King, and will probably not return to his post till the result of the plebiscitum is known. Gen. FANTI, our Minister of War, is expected here to-night from Modena. There is no example in the military annals of Piedmont of any such activity as we have seen displayed by this Minister during the last forty days. Piedmont, which two months ago had only 45,000 men under arms, will have 150,000 on the 1st of April, with a corresponding number of horses, complete stores, ten batteries of rifled cannon, and several thousands of rifles. These are results not to be disdained, as they place Piedmont in a position to meet all eventualities in accordance with the energetically expressed will of the King during the last few days of his stay in Milan. GARIBALDI has been summoned to Turin, but he has not been able to come yet, on account of indisposition. His arrival is impatiently expected, for his popularity may prove very serviceable in case of need.

Amnesty in Naples.

A Naples letter of Feb. 27, in the *Gazette de France*, says:

"A partial amnesty has been accorded; a Royal decree allows 52 political exiles to return to their homes, although attempts had been made to intimidate the young King by raising a report that conspiracies against his life were being concocted. FRANCOIS II. has, however, notwithstanding his youth, given proofs of great firmness of character on several occasions, and refused to listen to such representations."

The French in Africa.

From the Paris Patrie.

We have received (says the *Patrie*) a letter from Senegal of the 12th ult., which shows that the Emperor's Government, notwithstanding its many occupations in Europe, pays great attention to the development of that colony, one of the richest countries of Central Africa. It is well known that in order to secure French influence on the upper part of the river, a fort was constructed in 1855 at Medina, a point situated about 15 hours' navigation from Bakel, and about three miles from the cataract of Felou. That measure has been attended with the best results for the power of France and for her commerce. A new establishment is now about to be formed about 100 miles above Medina, at the meeting of the Ba-oulé and the Ba-fing, which will bring us closer to the road fro a Tombuctoo and the track followed by the great caravans. This establishment will, it is said, be very favorably situated as regards security and salubrity, and will be only the continuation of a system of fortified points well suited for the necessities of that part of Africa. The river Ba-fing comes from the east from the mountains of Fouta-Djalo, and its stream lea's in a direct line to the basin of the Niger, which at the present time so much excites attention.

Private Correspondence of Alexander Von Humboldt.

From the London Daily News.

BERLIN, March 6.

The great literary novelty of the day is a thick octavo volume of *Letters from Alexander von Humboldt to Varnhagen von Ense*," published by BROCKHAUS, of Leipzig, and edited by a Miss LUDMILLA ASSING, of this city, a niece of VARNHAGEN's, amongst whose papers (he died in October, 1858) these letters were found. Anything written by the great HUMBOLDT is sure to attract general attention; but in this case public curiosity was more than usually excited when it transpired that the circulation of the work was prohibited in the Prussian dominions, and all copies found had been seized by the Police. The reason assigned for this severity was that the letters contain many satirical things on the King of Prussia, Gen. von GERLACH, and the other heroes of the Kreuzzeitung party, with numerous remarks tending to throw ridicule on the hyper-pietists in Prussia. It speaks well for the good sense and manly straightforward impartiality of the Prince Regent, that as soon as the obnoxious police measure was made known to him, he immediately sent an order to the President of the Police to withdraw the prohibition and permit the free sale and perusal of the work.

It was at first the general impression that these letters were of a scientific nature, but a rapid skimming of the work, is enough to refute the idea. The fact is, this correspondence was never intended either by the writer or receiver for publication. It is reported that the editress received from the firm of Messrs. BROCKHAUS, of Leipzig, three thousand dollars for the original manuscript and the copyright. There has been without doubt a great want of judgment and discretion somewhere to allow of the publication of 250 private letters and notes extending over a period of 30 years, and commenting in the freest and most unconstrained manner on passing events and private conversations with illustrious and distinguished personages. It has been remarked here that in England, where liberty of the Press is as well or better understood and respected as in any other country of the world, such an indiscretion would be very unlikely to occur, and allusion has been made to the analogous case of Lord BYRON, who left all his papers and private correspondence to his friend, THOMAS MOORE, who had the tact to suppress the greater part of it.

Royal Society of Musicians—Speech of Charles Dickens.

The hundred and twenty-second Anniversary Festival of this professional benevolent institution took place at the Freemasons' Tavern on the 9th. About 150 gentlemen sat down, and a number of ladies were accommodated with seats below the gallery, and with refreshments for themselves in another room.

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS presided, and in proposing, with his accustomed humor and vivacity, the toast of the evening, referred to the foundation of this society 125 years ago, when a glorious musician, of course now deceased, one who had a *Handel* to his famous name, was amongst its earliest and most active promoters, hammering, like the harmonious blacksmith that he was, at the hearts of his professional brethren till he forged them into such a sense of self-respect, independence and mutual charity, as resulted in this institution, to which HANDEL himself bequeathed the munificent donation of £1,000. Since that time, many things and many fashions, as well as many musicians and other men had gone; ruffles and powder, lace and buckles, white-caped overcoats, huge cravats, and top-boots had gone; but the good seed, which was sown by the musicians of that time, had not perished, any more than their good music, which still flourished ever young and new in the young ears and on the young lips and fingers of every new generation. [Cheers.] The seed which was sown two hundred and twenty-two years ago now flourishes in this Royal Society of Musicians, which recommended itself to him (Mr. DICKENS) because it was a real thing; because it was in fact, as well as in name, a society of musicians, not a heterogeneous concourse of nondescripts and toadies, with here and there a musician smuggled in amongst them, but an association of professional gentlemen, all animated by the love of the common art, who had formed a benefit society to make provision for the relief, not of their own old age, distress or infirmities, but of those casualties in the lives of their less fortunate brethren, of their widows and orphan children. [Cheers.] This society not only granted money for the education and apprenticeship of such children, but exercised a paternal care over them afterwards. It was not an exclusive society, but admitted every class of musicians, and even foreigners really domiciled in England, to its benefits. It managed its own affairs, and that in a manner so excessively ungenteel, that it only paid two small salaries for real work, while the governors actually paid the expenses of their own meetings out of their own pockets. [A laugh.] This appeared to him a great recommendation, and he feared that great excitement would be provoked in the councils of a certain literary institution, if any atrocious personage like himself (Mr. DICKENS) should have the audacity to propose that its affairs should be managed like those of the Royal Society of Musicians. [Cheers.] This was, indeed, a Society of Artists, who honestly began by putting their own shoulders to their own wheel. Every member of their body, when admitted into the society, formally pledged himself to assist gratuitously in any performance given in aid of the society's objects, and the whole amount contributed by honorary subscribers was less than one-tenth of the money annually expended for the society's benevolent purposes. This good story of the British Musicians, like the stories told by Scheherazade in the *Arabian Nights*, had now been going on for a hundred and twenty-two nights, but it might well go on for a thousand and one. So long as music lived and loved, so long as their nature was sensitive, affectionate, and grateful, music could never cease. And through all the sweet sounds they were to hear that night one touching strain would make itself audible to their souls, reminding them that the hand could not always keep its hold on the bow, the strings, or the keys; that the melodious breath must one day fail; and thus might helplessness and poverty befall most undeservedly some of those players who, though unknown to fame, and out of reach of the rewards and profits of their profession, were indispensable to the success of a great orchestral performance; the appealing strain on behalf of such a poor and worn-out musician would then say to him, and to all who were listening, "For the sake of the much that music has done for you, do a little for me." He therefore proposed the toast, "Prosperity to the Royal Society of Musicians."

This toast, and all the others, were drunk with cordial acclamations.

LAW REPORTS.

The Accessory Transit Company Difficulties.

Prosper M. Wetmore vs. *A. G. Sloo, Marshall O. Roberts, George Law, Charles Goodman et al.*—This action is brought to recover compensation which the plaintiff claims to be entitled to for services as Trustee under a contract made between the United States Government and George Law, M. O. Roberts and others, who were assignees of Albert G. Sloo.

In 1847, Col. Sloo obtained from the Government a contract for the transportation of mails between New-York, Havana and Chagres, for which service five steamships were to be specially constructed. To aid in the construction of these vessels the Government made large advances, which were to be repaid by deductions from the mail pay subsequently to be earned. This contract was assigned by Sloo, partly in trust, to George Law, Marshall O. Roberts and B. R. McIlvaine, and they commenced the construction of the vessels. In 1848 they applied to the Government for advances to enable them to complete the steamers *Ohio* and *Georgia*, and an arrangement was made under which the two ships were conveyed to Mr. Wetmore, the plaintiff, who was to hold the title to them as security for the repayment of the money which was to be advanced. This being done, the sum of about $200,000 was advanced by the Government, and applied, through Mr. Wetmore, in the completion of the vessels. This money was repaid by deductions from the mail pay earned, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, the whole amount having been discharged in October last.

The two ships had in the meantime been worn out, were some two years since laid up and are now lying at one of the docks in this City. their only value being the worth of the materials of which they are constructed.

The title to the vessels has remained, and is still in Mr. Wetmore; the defendants, Roberts, Fisher and Goodman, all claim to have some right or interest in them, and lately Roberts and Goodman have severally attempted to get possession of and dispose of them; Roberts claiming to have been in possession as trustee, under the mail contract, and to have a lien for wharfage and expenses; Goodman claiming under a sheriff's sale upon an execution against Col. Sloo.

Mr. Wetmore alleging that there is due to him some $8,000 for expenses of the trust, that the vessels are of no further use as seagoing steamers, and that by the acts of the defendants he is in danger of losing the lien which he claims to have upon the property, brings the action making all the persons interested or claiming to be interested in the two steamers parties, and asks that the vessels be sold, and his claim paid out of the proceeds. On the 27th ult., an injunction order was granted by Judge Bonney, restraining the defendants from interfering with the ships. That motion to continue the injunction now came on before Judge SUTHERLAND.

Mr. H. G. de Forest, for the defendant Goodman, put in affidavits, setting up a claim to the possession of the ships by virtue of an execution sale of Col. Sloo's interest.

Mr. E. N. Dickerson, on behalf of M. O. Roberts, read affidavits alleging that plaintiff was United States Navy Agent at the time the trust was created, and that by various acts of Congress he was precluded from claiming or taking any compensation in a transaction like this; and it was claimed by both these defendants that plaintiff had no lien.

After reading the papers Justice SUTHERLAND (at Chambers) reserved his decision—receiving points and affidavits from the counsel for plaintiff on the motion.

William Boles, Esq., and Samuel J. Glassey for plaintiff; for defendants, H. G. de Forest and E. N. Dickerson.

Habeas Corpus Case.

Application of Henry Bloom.—This is a *habeas corpus* sued out by a father to obtain the custody of his child. The parties are colored persons. It appears the relator, some time since, married the mother of the child; he having, however, at the time, a wife living. He subsequently left the mother, leaving the child in her care; and she placed it in the charge of the present respondent. The relator now claims the child as its father; while the respondent contends that the child is to be regarded as illegitimate, and the mother has the superior right to the care of him.

The case was heard before Justice SUTHERLAND of the Supreme Court, who reserved his decision.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Howe vs. *Searing.*—Judgment affirmed, with costs.
Thompson vs. *Van Vechten*; *Marine Bank* vs. *Vail*; *Currie* vs. *Cowles*; *Chase* vs. *Hogan.*—Judgments reversed, new trial ordered, with costs to abide event.

Calendar.... MONDAY, March 26.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—"Omnibus suit."

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—NOS. 647, 435, 701, 709, 715, 717, 719, 721, 731, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 757, 673, 465, 705, 759, 761. *Part II.*—Police cases.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Short calendar.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—NOS. (trial without a jury) 7, 28, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58. *Part II.*—Nos. (trial without a jury) 42, 47, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 24.

$1,350	Ill. Int. Imp. '47	103	
4,000	Tenn. 6s '90	90¾	
12,000	Missouri State 6s	85½	
1,000	do	86¾	
1,000	Mich. 8s 1863	105	
1,000	do	101½	
1,000	do	102	
2,000	Erie 2d M. Bds	53	
1,000	Mich. C. R. & P. C. 1st M. S. F. C.B.	96¾	
7,000	do	96¾	
3,000	Mich. 8s 2d M.B.	38	
6,000	N. Ind. 1st M.	71	
1,000	N. J. Ce. 2d M. B.	104	
4,000	Pel. L. & W. 2d M.	91	
1,000	Lac. & W. 1st M.	93	
5,000	Ney & T. S. F. B.	50	
20	Bank of America	109	
40	Peoples' Bank	101	
25	Bank of Commerce	98⅞	
5	do	99	
10	Shoe & Leath. Bk.	103	
20	Manhattan Gas	100	
100	Cumb. Coal Pref.	13¾	
13	do	13¾	
200	do	s30 13¾	
10	Pac. M. St. Co.	97½	
200	do	98	
40	do	b60 98¾	
200	N. Y. Central R.	b60 74¾	
350	do	74¾	
100	do	74⅞	
5	Hudson River R.	38¾	
100	do	s60 38⅝	
300	Reading Railroad	41⅜	
50	Michigan Cen. R.	41	
250	do	41¾	
150	do	41⅝	
250	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	10	
70	do	b60 10	
10	M. S. & N. I. G. S.	21⅝	
32	do	21⅜	
70	do	21⅜	
180	do	22	
344	do	22⅛	
400	Panama Railroad	133½	
50	Ill. Cen. R.	61¾	
100	do	s10 61	
50	do	b60 61	
200	do	b60 61½	
400	do	s30 60¾	
500	do	61	
150	do	b10 61	
17	Gal. & Chi. R.	61	
50	do	61⅜	
50	do	61⅜	
50	do	b60 61⅝	
50	do	61⅝	
400	Olev. & Tol. R.	21⅝	
200	do	b60 21¾	
200	do	21¾	
200	Chi. & R. I. R.	64⅜	
200	do	b10 64⅜	
50	do	s10 64¾	
100	do	s30 64¾	
200	do	s60 64⅝	
800	do	s60 64⅝	
100	do	b60 64⅞	
150	do	b60 65	
50	do	s30 64⅞	
100	do	b5 65	
100	do	s3 65⅛	
100	Chic. Burl. & Qu. R.	67	
31	New Jersey R.	124	
43	Terre H. & Richm. R.	102½	

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	Virginia S. 6s	93	
1,000	Missouri S. 6s	80¾	
3,000	E. T. 4th M. Bds.	83	
10,000	M. S. 2d M. B	b60 38¼	
3,000	Gal. & Chic 1st m	99	
15,000	T. H. & Al. 2d m.	31	
60	Merchants' Bank	106¾	
100	Cumb. Coal Pref.	14	
80	Canton Co.	29¾	
245	Pacific M.S. Co.	99¾	
200	N. Y. Cen. R.	75¾	
100	do	b30 75¾	
300	do	75⅞	
100	do	s20 75¾	
250	Harlem Railroad	9¾	
100	Reading Railroad	41¾	
28	Panama Railroad	133½	
50	do	134	
100	Mich. Cen. R.	41¾	
20	Mich. S. & N. Ia. R.	10	
200	do	10⅛	
200	Mich. S. & N. Ind. Guar. Stock	b30 33¼	
100	do	33¼	
27	Ill. Central R.	61	
200	do	61¾	
50	Gal. & Chic. R.	b30 61¾	
50	do	b30 61¾	
150	do	61¾	
50	do	61¾	

MONDAY, March 26—A. M.

The Foreign Trade of the port of New-York for the week past was but moderately active in the Import entries, owing in part to the absence of steamer cargoes until late in the week. At the same time the total, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amounts to $5,298,154, comparing with $6,874,691 the corresponding week last and $6,874,691 the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce continue to go ahead of last season, both in Miscellaneous articles from this port direct, and in Cotton from the South. The clearances hence for the week are $1,580,044, against $1,117,504 same week last year. It is gratifying to know of this department of our Foreign Trade, that three of its leading points overbalance by about FORTY MILLIONS the excess in the Import entries at New-York—where two-thirds of the whole entry of the country is made—large as this excess has been thought by some financial authorities to be, since the beginning of the fiscal year. We recapitulate as follows from 1st July to the end of the third week in March, nearly nine months of the Treasury year:

Increased Export of Cotton from South	$29,720,000
Increased Export of Bullion from New-York	19,899,875
Increased Export of Produce from New-York	13,844 909
Total in excess of last year	$63,464,864
Against:	
Excess of Imports at New-York	26,075,672
Balance thus far	$40,389,192

This would be reduced, of course, by the increased Import of Goods at the other ports of the country, which, on the basis of the New-York entries, would be about $11,500,000, less whatever increase may have taken place in the Miscellaneous Exports from the same quarters. The Specie Export of the past week is $465,115, nearly all in Mexican Silver and California bars, against $208,985 same week last year, viz:

Brig Almore, Arecibo—American silver coin	$10,000
Schr. Defiance Jacmel—Specie	1,200
Schr. Chara, Jacmel—American gold	500
Brig J. Means, Arroya—American gold	10,000
Brig J. Means, Arroya—American silver	3,000
Steamer Australian, Liverpool—Mexican dollars	190 000
Steamer Australian, Liverpool—Cal. gold bars	101,600
Vanderbilt, Havre—California gold bars	151,290
Vanderbilt, Havre—Gold	87,526
Total	$465,115

The trade between the Importers and Domestic Commission people and the Jobbers, and the sales of the latter to the country, during the week past, was, perhaps, less stirring than earlier in the month, but a good business is still doing, and as the trade with the South and Southwest draws to a close, that with our own State and New-England, and also with the Northwest, where some of the lakes are already open for navigation, promises to improve. The collections now making through our Banks on Domestic paper, growing out of the sale of Manufactured Goods last Fall, for New-England account, have thrown considerable balances in favor of Boston, and these were used the past week, to some extent, in the purchase of other paper in this market, below the rates at Bank. The balances are also rather in favor of Philadelphia, where the Banks are gaining Specie. With New-Orleans the Exchange is nearly even in sight rate. The movement of Specie altogether is not important, and the Bank return this afternoon is expected to show within a few hundred thousand dollars the same line as last Monday, which was $23,171,818. The market for Money is ¼@1 ℔ cent. easier on prime Discounts, and steady on temporary Loan. The Exchange on Europe has scarcely varied the smallest fraction from 108¾@108⅞ on London, and f.5 17½ on Paris.

According to the Custom House returns of the Foreign Trade at this port, which we published a few days since, for eight months of the current fiscal year, the entries of Foreign Merchandise, exclusive of Bullion, from 1st July, 1859, to 1st March, inst.,

amounted to	$155,004,000
Add three weeks in March	15,357,839
Total since July 1 to date	$170,361,839
Against same time last year	147,286,167
Increase this fiscal year	$23,075,672

The same tables make the Export clearances of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, (including Foreign articles reëxported, but exclusive of Specie,) from 1st July to

1st March	$49,169,000
Add three weeks in March	5,547,037
Total since 1st July	$54,716,057
Against same time 1859	40,871,068
Increase this fiscal year	$13,844,989

The same tables make the Export of Specie from New-York from July 1 to March 1 | $38,349,000
Add in March | 1,677,130

Total since July 1	$41,026,130
Against same time 1859	21,126,255
Increase this fiscal year	$19,899,875

The shipments of Cotton to Foreign States from the Southern ports, of the present season, to date are:

2,495,000 bales, averaging $50	$124,750,000
Against 1,768,000 last year, avera'g $53 75.	95,030,000
Increased Export to date this year	$29,720,000

The total Export of Cotton the last year was 3,005,000 bales, of the value of $161,434,923

Giving an average value of about $53 75 to the bale, while we take $50 as the average of the present season, for the convenience of comparison. The average run of prices for both years has been much the same, though the immediate currency, say for Orleans Middling, is lower than this time last season.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New Loan of United States	101⅛@100¾@101
New-York Central	75⅛@74½@75⅜
New-York and Erie	10⅜@10@10⅛
Reading	42⅛@40¾@41⅜
Rock Island	65¼@66@64¾@65½
Michigan Guaranteed	19@23¾
Michigan Southern, old	9¼@10⅛
Michigan Central	40½@41⅜
Toledo	20¾@21½@21¼
Galena	61@63@60¾@61¾
Illinois Central	60⅞@63@61@61⅜
Panama	134@135@133¾
Pacific Mail	94½@99@97½@98¾
Missouris	81¼@80¼@80¾
Virginias	94@93
Tennessees	91⅛@90@90¾
Illinois Central Bonds	91@91⅛
Hudson River	39¼@38¾@38¾
Harlem Preferred	34@35@34¾
Delaware and Hudson	97@96½

In our last weekly review we referred to a heavy failure on the Stock Exchange, Saturday before last, as exciting and unsettling the dealings of the Exchange, for the moment, because of the very large amount of *short* contracts upon which the default of the party took place. The same influence operated quite sensibly on Monday's market, inducing heavy purchases in four or five of the leading Railway Stocks to make good the contracts of other dealers who had been thrown in voluntarily *short*. After these settlements were provided for, the general market yielded about 1 ℔ cent., and up to Friday afternoon the demand was comparatively quiet, though not especially weak. On Saturday, with the exception of Illinois Central, which was doubly influenced by a low quotation from London and by the announcement of an assessment of $5 for the 15th May on the Scrip Shares, the dealings manifested a returning strength in the direction of a steady Spring rise, and closed firm in the afternoon. The principal drawback to a spirited market is the unsettled question at Albany of the Railway Tax, which now hangs between the two branches of the Legislature on a disagreement not likely from present appearances to be determined to the satisfaction of either. An Albany evening paper of Saturday—the *Knickerbocker*—in the interest of the Republican majority, remarks on the pending Committee of Conference:

"The end of this will show that several Republican Senators mean that no Toll bill shall pass. The game is plain—the Conference Committee will not agree; the respective Committees will report to their respective Houses, and the Senate will sustain their Committee; the House will do the same with their Committee, and the bill thus falls to the ground, and no bill of a similar character can again be originated this Winter."

Our own information tallies so far with this as to assume that unless the commutation principle, of the Senate

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A MOST EXPERienced Protestant servant, as chambermaid and waiter; is an excellent seamstress, cuts and fits children's clothes, or would not object to housework in a small family; will be found a most desirable and respectable servant, and highly recommended. Inquire of ELIZA, at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT AND steady girl, as chambermaid and waiter, or to do chamberwork, or to assist in the washing; she would have no objection to go as nurse; the best of City reference from her last situation. Call at No. 219 7th-av., between 24th and 25th sts., front room, second floor. Can be seen till suited.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook, by a young woman, who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; is an excellent baker of bread and pastry, and is willing to assist in washing and ironing, if required; best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 517 6th-av., between 30th and 31st sts., second floor.

WANTED—BY A WELSH PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class seamstress; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses, or would travel South or to Europe with a lady, as companion and lady's maid; understands hair dressing in all its branches; has good City reference. Can be seen until engaged at No. 23 44th-av., near 9th-st.

WANTED—BY A PLAIN, HUMBLE, NEAT woman, a situation as cook, baker, &c., washing and ironing, or general housework or chamberwork and waiting; is neat and tidy about her person and kitchen, and understands her business well, as reference can show. No objections to country. Call at No. 6 Brecker-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by an American lady, fully competent to take the entire charge of a gentleman's family; would have no objection to take charge of a house during the absence of the family in the country; best of reference given. Call or address M. H., No. 47 East 34th-st., between 4th and Madison avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK, washer and ironer, by a most respectable young woman; is a good baker of bread and biscuit, and does washing and ironing in excellent style; or would do general housework in a small family; has good City reference; no objections to the country. Apply for two days at No. 61 6th-av., near 10th-st., up stairs.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTAble young women; one as chambermaid and waitress, or waitress; the other as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses, and all kinds of family sewing. Best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 219 6th-av., between 21st and 22d sts., in the thread and needle store.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITuation as nurse, who has been in that capacity many years, and can take the entire charge of an infant from the birth. Has the best of City reference. Can be seen at her last situation for two days, No. 120 West 30th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as professed cook; can dress all kinds of game, jellies, desserts, pastry, snipe, broiling, &c. Best City reference given. Call at No. 294 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as a good plain cook; is willing to assist in washing and ironing, or to take a laundress' place; best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 66 East 32d-st., between 4th and Lexington avs., second floor, front rooms.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT, tidy woman, as cook in all its branches; understands meats, poultry, baking and pastry, soups and jellies; wages $18. Also, by a Protestant girl, a situation as seamstress, cuts and fits ladies' and childrens' dresses in quick at the needle; wages, $8. Call at No. 216 East 32d-st.

WANTED—CITY AND COUNTRY LADIES WHO wish to economize by employing good, faithful women and girls, are invited to call or send to the Institute and Home, No. 69 6th-av., where efficient domestics can be had. The proprietor, E. CARROLL, has known many of these women and girls from 5 to 15 years.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, for a very capable, faithful servant, or to do general housework; is a girl of reliable habits, very obliging and neat, and highly recommended from her last situation. Call at No. 18 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman; is an excellent cook and baker; would be willing to do plain washing if required; the best of City references. Call at No. 121 West 20th-st., for two days.

WANTED—SITUATION AS NURSE FOR A MOST experienced and highly respectable Protestant servant; is fully capable to take entire charge of an infant from birth; will be found very efficient and responsible; has references of the highest order. Inquire of JANE, at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as cook; understands the American and English styles; is an excellent baker and pastry cook; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 90 4th-av., in the millinery store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as good cook; one that thoroughly understands her business; she is a good meat and pastry cook; also, a good baker of bread and biscuit, and all kinds of desserts; none but private families need apply; best of City reference. Apply, for two days, at No. 147 East 11th-st.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as cook, and would assist in the washing and ironing; good City reference can be given. Apply at No. 67 West 18th-st., 1st floor, back room. Can be seen for two days.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman and groom; is a good steady and careful driver, and perfectly understands his business; has the very best of City and country references. Apply to K. L., Box No. 206 Times Office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a married man, who perfectly understands his business in all its branches; has good City reference; no objections to the country. A note addressed to T. H. C., Box No. 199 Times Office, for 2 days, will be attended to.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family by a respectable single young man; he understands his business thoroughly, and has good City reference to that effect. Address J. H., No. 72 3d-av., in the drug store, near cor. 12th-st., New-York.

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MALES.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A RESPECTABLE man and wife; the man as practical gardener or coachman; the woman as cook, chambermaid or waitress; both understand their business perfectly well. Apply at No. 170 34th-st., near 8th-av., for two days.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

IN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL UNION CLUBS.—At a special meeting of this Committee, held at Clinton Hall, on Friday evening, March 23, 1860, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several Ward Clubs to attend the Young Men's National Union Meeting, to be held at Cooper Institute, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock; and that this Committee meet there at 7 o'clock the same evening.

Extract from minutes.
JOHN LLOYD, Chairman pro tem.
GEO. A. HALSEY, Secretary pro tem.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 26th inst., at the Rooms, Broadway and 12th-st. Rev. JAMES THOMPSON will deliver an Essay on *Sabbath-Schools*. The members of the several Church Associations, and young men generally, are invited to be present. CHARLES W. BANGS, Rec. Sec.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' Club meets on MONDAY, March 26, at noon, at the rooms of the Institute, corner of 8th-st. and 4th-av. Subject—*Spring Planting and Pruning*. Ladies and strangers are always especially welcome. Admission is always free to all. H. MEIGS, Secretary.

WAKEFIELD.—THE MEMBERS OF INDUStrial Home Association No. 3 are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, March 26, at 8 o'clock, in L. A. Benjamin's Music Hall, No. 388 Bowery. Business of very great importance. JOHN COMMERFORD, President.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival of the North Atlantic Company's steamship *Baltic*, from Aspinwall on the 18th inst., we have interesting news from South America, Central America and California. The shipment of treasure by her was very small, on account, it is said, of the very large investments in the Washoe silver mines. It amounts to $895,000. The belligerents in Ecuador are resting on their arms, intending to renew the contest in May, when the rains have ceased. The Peruvian papers were jubilant over President Buchanan's expressed inability to redress the wrongs of American citizens in Peru. An attempted revolution in Arequipa had been speedily quelled. Politics, Indian massacres and mining news engrossed the Californian mind on the 5th inst., to which date we have advices from San Francisco.

On the 15th inst., the bombardment of Vera Cruz was recommenced by Miramon, who was still before the city. The injury done to the town and shipping was unimportant. On Friday the sloop of war *Preble* arrived at New-Orleans, having on board the balance of the prisoners taken on the prize steamers *Gen. Miramon* and *Marquez*.

By the arrival of the *Karnak* we receive Nassau papers to the 14th inst. On the 9th a complimentary entertainment was given to Hon. C. R. Nesbit, promoted from the Colonial Secretaryship to the Lieutenant Governorship of the Island of St. Vincent. Among the distinguished guests present were Ex-President Pierce and Sir Gore Ouseley. Mr. Pierce responded at length, in reply to a complimentary toast. A letter from San Salvador estimates the pine-apple crop at 10,000 doz. The American brig *Maria*, from Wilmington to Matanzas, was totally lost on the 3d inst., near Fish Cay, Abaco. The cargo of the vessel was sold at auction as it lay on the reef, and the materials saved were taken to Abaco.

Advices from Arroyo, P. R., to the 1st inst., are received. It was anticipated that the Sugar crop would fall below the usual amount in consequence of the dry weather which prevailed so extensively last season. Sugars, at the time of the sailing of the bark *Emma Cushman*, were 4c.@4¾c.; Molasses 14c.@15c. ℔ gallon; and freights to the United States $4 ℔ Sugar and $3 50 for Molasses.

The bill to preserve the public peace and order on the Sabbath, which, our dispatch says, prohibits Sunday amusements in this City as effectually as that which the Governor recently vetoed, passed the State Senate on Saturday. The Assembly *Pro Rata* Bill was reported without amendment and made the special order for Wednesday. In the Assembly the question of agreeing to the report of the Committee adverse to the Brooklyn One Cent Ferry Bill, gave rise to an exciting discussion. A motion to make the bill the special order for Wednesday next, was lost. Mr. Callicot introduced sworn charges against Judge Culver, of Brooklyn, charging him with gross malfeasance in office. The motion for an investigation of the allegations was lost by a vote of 49 to 35.

Albert W. Hicks, *alias* William Johnson, the alleged murderer of Capt. Burr and his two townsmen on board of the sloop *E. A. Johnson*, was arrested at Providence, R. I., by the officers who went in pursuit of him from this City, and was brought back to New-York on Saturday afternoon, and has been visited at the Second Ward Stationhouse by persons who had seen him before, and whose identification of him is a link in the very strong chain of circumstantial evidence that holds him fast. Hicks is a native of Foster, R. I., is 32 years of age, can neither read nor write, and has followed the sea for several years. He has been married about four years. Yesterday he was visited by his wife, who had an affecting interview with him. Mrs. Burr, the widow of the murdered man, is reported to be in a critical condition at Islip.

On Wednesday last the sloop *Spray*, Capt. Leete, of Guilford, Conn., came into collision, 4 miles north of Barnegat Light, with the sloop *Lucinda*, of Rockaway, L. I., and was sunk. A Chinaman, named John Lowe, was the only person seen on board the *Spray* at the moment of the disaster, which appeared to result from gross neglect on his part, and subsequently his suspicious conduct, when rescued by a passing vessel, in connection with his flurried manner, and various versions of his story concerning, the manner in which the Captain and his brother disappeared, together with the fact that the sloop's deck was littered with bedding, flags, and other articles, showing probably that she had been ransacked for the purpose of robbery, caused Lowe to be suspected of murdering Capt. Leete and his brother. Lowe was brought to Jersey City on Saturday morning by the schooner *Thomas E. French*, and has so far managed to escape arrest. The hull of the *Spray* was towed up to the City yesterday by the pilot boat *George Steers*, and to-day it will be thoroughly overhauled.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors was held at noon on Saturday, to take action regarding the charges of malfeasance and corruption, which were recently made by a City journal against the members of that body, individually and collectively. Messrs. C. Godfrey Gunther, Washington Smith and Wm. T. Pinkney were appointed a Committee to investigate the charges, and resolutions were passed requesting the Legislature to appoint a similar Committee, with powers to send for persons and papers.

A missionary meeting to raise contributions for the destitute portions of the West, Northwest and Southwest, was held at the Church of the Ascension, corner of Fifth-avenue and Tenth-street. Dr. Van Kleeck, and Rt. Rev. Bishops Lay and Southman made addresses. At the annual meeting of the New-York Sunday-School Union, Rev. Dr. Ferris, Rev. J. H. Burtis, and Rev. Drs. Dowling and Clarke, and Mr. J. P. Samuel spoke; $19,327 98 have been collected by the Union during the past year—an increase of $3,000 over the contributions of the year preceding.

The Stock Market left off firm on Saturday prices being well supported through the day, with the exception of Illinois Central, which fell to 61, but subsequently recovered to 61⅞@½. There was nothing new in Money or Exchange rates. In our weekly financial review of this morning, it is noted of the Export trade of the country, since July 1 last, that the increase is very largely ahead of the excess on the Import side of the account for about nine months of the current year.

Cotton was very quiet and prices were depressed. Flour and Wheat were in slack demand. Corn was moderately sought after. Provisions were in limited request. Sugars were more active. Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Whisky, Naval Stores, Oils, Metals, Hops and Seeds, were lightly dealt in. Hay was inquired for. Other branches of trade presented no remarkable changes. There were 371 vessels of all classes in port.

Corporation Advertising.—What has become of the recent movement of the Common Council towards a reform in its mode of advertising? At present all its public notices and proceedings are published in newspapers without circulation,—the very names of which are not known to one in a hundred of our citizens. These papers charge enormous prices, and are in fact kept alive by the sums thus filched from the City treasury. What do the Aldermen and Councilmen gain by this style of doing business? They cannot do it for the support of the journals in question, for they are utterly without influence. The Councilmen appointed a Committee not long since to investigate this matter;—why do they not do it?

Austria and Sardinia.

The progress of events has gradually eliminated all other elements from the great problem of Italian nationality, and left the claims of Austria face to face with the positions of Sardinia. England has avowed herself the friend, if not the champion, of popular sovereignty in the Peninsula; and while she clamors, through not the least considerable of her public organs, for the maintenance of the treaties of 1815 in Savoy, as indispensable to the peace of Europe, has resigned those treaties beyond the Alps to the tides of time and change. Russia and Prussia have given the clearest indications of their determination to acquiesce in, if not to adopt, the attitude of England. France has approved that attitude, but avails herself of her close connection with the leading power of Italy to suggest the programme which her Emperor thinks it desirable that Italy should carry out in establishing her liberty and her independence.

Austria alone refuses to consider the Italian people as a political entity; denies to them the right of acting for themselves; demands the restoration of dynasties which represent for her the immutable principles of public law; and sees in the suggestions offered by Napoleon III. to the inhabitants of Central Italy, a scarcely less scandalous assault upon the foundations of law and of order than the convulsions which overthrew the thrones of Tuscany, of Modena and of Parma, and shook the Emilia free from the stifling grasp of priestly domination. Austria and Sardinia accordingly represent the only positively antagonistic views now contending for the mastery over Italy; and the world will await with impatience the result of the conflict which has already began between them. The conditions of this conflict have just been clearly laid down, on the part of Austria, in the dispatches of the Count de Rechberg to the Prince de Metternich, which we published on Saturday; on the part of Sardinia in the dispatch of the Count de Cavour to the Sardinian Minister at Paris, which we publish to-day. The first practical stage of the collision was, doubtless, reached on the 20th instant, at which time the result of the popular vote of Central Italy on the question of annexation to Sardinia was expected to be known.

That this first stage might be rapidly followed by a resort to arms is felt throughout Europe to be very far from improbable; and a similar impression is very common in this country. We do not share this impression, although we frankly admit the gravity of the appearances which have contributed to form it. It is, no doubt, true, that Austria has been pouring men and munitions of war into her Venetian provinces with incessant energy, almost ever since the virtual failure of the Conferences of Zurich. It is, no doubt, true, also, that Sardinia has succeeded during the same time in giving to her effective military force a development altogether unprecedented in her history; that the provinces of Central Italy have been steadily arming at his back, and that the Austrian misgovernment of Venice constitutes of itself an actual condition of half-suppressed and smouldering war in that unhappy country. If the Duchies and States of Central Italy have declared themselves determined to prosecute their annexation to Sardinia, and if the Sardinian Government, acting upon the quiet and resolute language of Count de Cavour's letter to the Marquis de Moustiers, has frankly accepted the proffered hand of the Central Italian people, Austria has certainly been placed in a position from which she might fairly enough appeal to arms in behalf of the princes and the principles of her published predilection. The Count de Rechberg, in the name of his master, formally stated to the Foreign Minister of Napoleon, that Francis Joseph could "never consent to coöperate in combinations which should not take into account the reserves made in the treaty of Zurich in favor of the dethroned Sovereigns." For Austria the elective annexation of Central Italy to Sardinia would nullify the arrangements of Villafranca, and remit herself and the Italian people to the relative positions which they occupied on the day when the army of Gyulai crossed the Ticino into Sardinia. But though the political *morale* of these positions would be thus reëstablished, the material features of the situation have been essentially modified both for Austria and for Italy. The conquest of Lombardy by French arms, in the name of Italian rights, has made it virtually impossible for France to acquiesce in any attempt on the part of Austria to recover by force the dominion which she lost at Magenta and abdicated at Villafranca. The lapse of a few months has thoroughly demoralized whatever support Austria might have counted upon from the rest of Europe during the fever of the Italian war, and confirmed to the Italian people the respect and the sympathy of public opinion throughout the world. These are positive elements of military power which can never be overlooked, even by an Austrian Kaiser. Least of all can they be disregarded when they fortify, as they now do, the enthusiasm of a now united people, whose numbers fully equal those of the only provinces upon whose loyalty the Austrian sovereign can safely reckon in the event of a new struggle such as that which ended so disastrously for him on the fatal field of Solferino. We do not, therefore, believe that Francis Joseph will risk an appeal to the sword in defence of the thrones of Central Italy, and of the doctrines of "Legitimacy." The hope that the proposition made by France for the annexation of Savoy might revive the old European coalition against the new Napoleon, may have fostered for a moment in the mind of the Austrian Emperor something like a purpose of crossing the Alps upon this ducal crusade. But the attitude of the controlling majority of the British people, and even of the Northern Courts, must have dissipated this hope as rapidly as it was formed; and the language of Count de Rechberg's dispatches to Prince Metternich is most diplomatically unwarlike. The Austrian Premier declares that his Sovereign regards it as a "dangerous illusion to suppose that a durable and regular order of things can be founded by a flagrant infringement of rights consecrated by centuries and by European treaties," and that any programme but that of Villafranca, "instead of conjuring must augment the dangers of the Italian solution." These, however, are mere expressions of opinion, by no means so strong as those which were used by Nicholas of Russia in his refusal to recognize the constitutional settlement of Spain in 1837. Moreover, as Austria is skillful in the verbal fence of diplomacy, she may fairly escape all active liability for this language under the plea that there is not one of the "rights" now menaced by the Italian people which has been "consecrated" *both* "by centuries" and by European treaty.

The tone of the Austrian dispatches, indeed, contrasts very favorably for the hopes of Italy with that of the Sardinian. Where Rechberg is ingenious, evasive, and vaguely declamatory, Cavour is clear, definite and decided. His language is that of a man who accepts a responsibility which he feels himself confident of bearing with success; and he is even cool enough to indulge himself in what sounds singularly like a pleasantry, in his allusion to the impossibility of forming a vigorous government for Rome under the rule of a pontiff whose religious scruples forbid him to recruit an army from the Romans, "because it is repugnant to his conscience to condemn a number of his subjects, even to a temporary celibacy."

Law Without Justice.

We published on Saturday the conviction and sentence of James S. Williams, for having taken from the Post-office a letter intended for another person, altered a check upon the Norwalk Bank which was inclosed in it, and received the money therefor. The testimony was purely circumstantial and presumptive except on one point,—that, namely, of the prisoner's identity with the person who called at the express office and received the money. Two witnesses swore positively that he was the man;—but they had previously sworn, just as positively, that another man was the party who called,—so that this point of the case cannot be considered entirely free from doubt. Nevertheless, Williams was convicted and sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for eight years.

A convicted prisoner is always called upon to say whatever he may have to urge why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. The summons is probably one of those forms of law so venerable that nobody knows the reason of it,—for never, so far as we are aware, was anything thus said by a prisoner allowed to have the least weight, or to cause the least delay, in passing sentence. Williams, in answer to the usual inquiry, among other remarks made the following:

"I have an aged mother now lying on her death-bed almost, and I have four small children, motherless, though their mother is living. I state before all here, and before God my Maker, that there is not a man within the sound of my voice more innocent of this charge than I am. I say it boldly, perhaps defiantly. For myself, I don't care—*I care only for my children and my mother; my children, one of them but six months old, and deserted by its mother when it was but three weeks old: what is to become of them?* I am not a hard-hearted man. I stand here as innocent a man as any in this Court. I never knew what it was to have a father. I have struggled along through this world as well as I could. I have supported my family, and my mother and my sister; *but my little children, who is going to care for them and protect them?* It is on their account that I appeal to the sympathy of the Court. If there are any extenuating circumstances—anything by reason of which you can do it—I ask you to suspend sentence till you return here again, and *give me time to get some one to take care of my children*, and to close up some little matters."

The appeal was unavailing. The sentence was pronounced,—and Williams, on hearing it, "with a cry of 'Oh, my children! my children!' burst into tears and covered his face with his hands." We do not refer to this case now for the purpose of urging any doubt as to the prisoner's guilt, or of exciting sympathy on his behalf. Whether guilty or not, it is evident that he is not wholly a bad-hearted man,—that the love of his children is still strong in his heart, and that whatever his offences may have been, he has much more humanity and goodness left in his character than he will have after eight years of toil and teaching at the hands of the State.

But his children—can nobody sympathize with the cry of despairing affection which broke from his heart on their behalf? What *is* to become of them,—and of that aged mother, now on her death-bed, all of whom have hitherto depended entirely upon him for support? The law has robbed them of their only friend,—has snatched away the only barrier between them and starvation. He is to work,—but the State clutches his earnings, which hitherto have fed these dependents on his toil. His labor no longer goes towards supporting his family:—the State confiscates it, and his children and his aged mother must be left to starve. Who is punished for this offence,—the guilty, or the innocent? Who will suffer most for the crime,—the man proved to have committed it, or the children who are as guiltless as if they had never been born?

We have more than once called attention to the gross, barbarous injustice of the system which thus makes the innocent suffer the worst penalties of guilt. A convict is fed, clothed and lodged: his condition certainly is not one of luxury,—but it is far removed from starvation. But why should not his earnings still go to the support of his family? Why should not Williams be allowed to send to his mother and children whatever money he may fairly earn while working for the State? Our system assumes that our Prisons should support themselves,—that convicts should be made to pay the expenses of their own punishment. If they can do so without injustice to others, very well, but not otherwise. The State cannot expect to perform the functions of government without incurring expense. It is for the benefit and protection of society at large that scoundrels are arrested, tried and punished; and society at large should pay the cost. It would be well, doubtless, if all the expenses which crime involves,—the cost of police, of courts and of trials, as well as of imprisonment,—could be exacted from the convicts themselves. But this cannot be done. The question is one of degrees after all. Only a small portion of these expenses can be defrayed by the labor of prisoners,—so that no principle would be sacrificed by abandoning the attempt to make them pay any of it.

We are satisfied that good policy, as well as justice, requires an amendment of our laws in this respect. Let convicts be compelled to work as they are at present; but let their earnings, or at least a portion of them, be devoted to the support of their families, if they have any. This will not only alleviate the blow which even at the best falls too heavily from the hands of justice upon the heads of the helpless and the innocent,—but it will have a beneficial effect upon the character of the convict himself. It will keep alive in his heart thoughts of family and friends—love of children—those household affections and sympathies, which must be the basis of any endeavor after a better life, when his prison doors shall again be opened. When a man for eight years has been prohibited by the State from contributing a farthing to the support of his children,—when he has been compelled to think of them as starving, pining in sickness, perhaps perishing, without the possibility of lifting a finger for their relief,—it can scarcely be expected that he should come out of prison with softened feelings, or with claims upon anybody for aid and encouragement for the future. After that long lapse of time he meets his own children as strangers, and they come to look upon him as an intruder and an enemy. The State ought not to inflict upon him and them such an aggravation of his punishment as this.

More and Better City Railways.

The intolerable wrong of charging the people of this City for sitting and elbow-room, for light and air, and then jamming them like cattle into dirty pens, for the purpose of enriching jobbers and speculators, is but half the story of our City locomotion. Any body but a Gothamite would think remedying *this* worth one earnest and general effort—the sacrifice of a little precious business time. But the second nuisance *is* a sacrifice of precious business time; and as it is exaggerated by the yearly upward movement of residential quarters, the key note of our driving, hurrying, restless American character will be struck, and we may hope for reform. It will soon require double the time now occupied to reach the centre of dwellings from the centre of business. An hour's ride, wedged in a City rail-car, without room enough to open a newspaper, and the reeking air of side streets to breathe withal—think of it! The New-Jersey monopoly will carry us twenty miles an hour, with defined and incompressible sitting space and under comparative circumstances of Oriental luxury, far into the quiet and wholesome country. If we are to travel by the hour, let us by all means seek green pastures, ample seats, heat, light, air and a show of decency. Could one even read or converse—could one even exist without annoyance, uncompressed and in a normal posture, warmed in Winter and cooled in Summer, an hour's ride to the Central Park region would not be intolerable. But slow speed and long distances, superadded to present inconveniences, and all this without reduction of fares, or a diminution of taxes by the selling of these money-coining grants to the companies, is rather more than even the State Government can expect to saddle upon us. To render this semi-diurnal penance of getting to business and back tolerable—barely tolerable—two new features are indispensable: more railroads and better accommodations. New-York groans for more and better railroads. Look at Broadway, with its tangled mesh of creeping omnibuses and its side-walks full of merchandise, garbage-boxes, stumbling-blocks and abominations; look at our few railroads, with their portable pens, more like the holds of slave-ships than the metropolitan conveyances of decent citizens—and our business and our houses separated by this inevitable Styx. How long shall we enrich the remorseless Charon, and appease his many-mouthed Cerberus?

In the hands of our legislators at Albany there is a remedy. Shall we punish ourselves for another year by neglecting to insist upon its application? The competition of enough new roads would indeed reform many of the abuses mentioned; but, without special legislation to the contrary, the corporators have power to exaggerate the present evils. They have power to run half the required number of cars at snail's pace, to stuff them to suffocation, and to strain and break ordinary vehicles by gutter rails. Indeed, by a feasible amount of collusion and jobbery, a merely new railroad might become more of a curse than a blessing. The *quality* of the road, equipment and accommodation, is the leading question.

It is possible to lay a railroad in Broadway which shall not perceptibly interfere with ordinary traffic, which would dispense with half the horses in the street, which would give an ease of traction to cars unsurpassed by any line of railway in Europe, and on which steam could be used with the utmost advantage. But steam in the streets is spreading eastward. It started in that fast town, London, and has, according to our latest advices, been adopted by the rash and precocious Egyptians in Cairo. Young America is not yet reckless enough for that. But there are certain conditions of city railways more important than the mere railways themselves, and we should with one voice insist that they be provided by law.

First—In the streets having a large amount of cross and diagonal traffic, the T girder rail, level with the pavement, offers the least possible obstruction to common vehicles, splices the paving stones together, preventing their hammering down, and affords a rolling surface so smooth and unyielding as to enable a car and horses, occupying less than half the space of three omnibuses and their horses, to carry more passengers at a higher speed, and giving each an abundance of room. In streets where the traffic is mostly longitudinal, the flat rail, giving railway traction to *all the vehicles in the street*, should be insisted upon. *Second*—The seats of cars should be divided by fixed arms into spaces at least twenty inches wide, so that passengers can sit normally and at ease:—the practice of compelling people to crowd together when already too close for comfort, that two or three more may wedge in, would thus be rendered delightfully unnecessary. *Third*—It should not be lawful for a car to stop for passengers when these prescribed seats were filled. *Fourth*—The Companies should be compelled to carry all the passengers wishing to ride, by providing an abundance of cars. *Fifth*—By this means a maintained speed of six miles per hour at least, including stops, would be rendered feasible, and should be exacted. These reforms would render City traveling at least decent, and would content the public, without the additional right of sharing in the earnings over a certain fair per centage. And two other ameliorations of City travel, especially as routes are increasing in length, are really demanded by the necessities of the case, especially if fares are not reduced, and they should be compelled by law. In the Winter, cars should be warmed by hot water or steam pipes in the floor. All this is old and feasible, and not expensive. Water in tanks would remain warm for a whole trip. An apparatus for generating steam enough, not to maintain parlor temperature, but to take the wintry chill out of the air and to keep the feet warm, could be very readily applied. Enough feasible plans will be presented if the Companies will only adopt the system. And the cars should be thoroughly ventilated. Funnels at the top to catch and project fresh air, and ample space and currents to eject foul air, are numerous, even though they are not general, in their successful modifications on steam railway cars. City cars should also be well lighted with gas—the law should not of course demand this, though economy will. It has already proved cheaper than any other method of lighting on common cars.

Now, such facilities as these—a comfortable temperature, warm feet in Winter, cool air in Summer, oxygen at all times, a normal position, light enough to read the newspapers, plenty of room, a good seat and a fair rate of speed—such facilities would not only render that which is to-day an intolerable nuisance, comparatively pleasant and agreeable, but it would pay a very handsome percentage to the Companies, at lower rates of fare than those now in force, as any one may see by examining the statistics we have given on other occasions. Let us never forget that merely new railroads may be simply new nuisances. The quality of road and accommodation should be expressly and distinctly defined in all new grants, as a matter of the very first importance.

The Connecticut Election.—The election in Connecticut excites an unusual degree of interest. Both parties attach a remarkable importance to the result—not, of course, from any important issues pending there, but on account of its bearing upon the Presidential contest next Fall. Thus far the State elections have been very discouraging for the Democrats. They all indicate the total failure of the attempt that was made to alarm the country immediately after the affair at Harper's Ferry, and show that in spite of the excitement created by that invasion, the Republicans have actually gained strength. The New-Hampshire contest was especially significant, because the Democrats had confidently looked to that State for something like a reaction.

Their last hope now rests on Connecticut. That State is always the most sharply contested of all the New-England States, and in a State election is quite as likely to go one way as the other. Special efforts have been made this year to alarm the manufacturing interest by the fear of disunion, and it has been supposed that this would not be without effect. The most prominent orators of both parties, from other States, have been brought into the field, and a more active canvass is in progress than has been witnessed at any State election for a long time. We give from day to day, from our own correspondents, reports of the meetings, speeches, &c., on each side, so as to present a faithful picture of the contest as it is now carried on. If the Democrats carry the State, they will be encouraged to hope that something may be done in the North in the Presidential contest. If not, they will find it impossible to designate any Northern State which can be relied on to vote for the Charleston nominee.

Mr. Prescott's Place Filled.—The American public will be gratified with the announcement that John Lathrop Motley, author of the History of the Dutch Republic, has been elected Corresponding Member of the French Institute, in the place of the lamented Prescott. In philosophical analysis, in clearness and vigor of style, and in learning and research, Motley stands in the front rank of living historians, and perhaps no work which has issued from the press of this country has been received with more favor or elicited higher encomiums abroad than this history of our learned and accomplished countryman.

Amusements.

Philharmonic Society.—The fourth Concert of this Association for the promotion of agreeable gallantry took place on Saturday evening, and was talked through in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The attendance was fuller than usual, which may be ascribed to the weather or the programme, according to the taste of the reader. Beethoven's second Symphony opened the Concert, and its quaint beauties were very ably interpreted by the orchestra under Mr. Bergmann's direction. A composition by Liszt, called "Tasso," and further described as a *Poème Symphonique*, was the attraction of the second part. Like everything else that Liszt has ever written, it is filled with startling effects, displaying rare knowledge of how to produce them. Beyond this technical recommendation and a borrowed theme, we could detect nothing worthy of remembrance. A well informed orchestra might improvise a similar composition, but how a well-informed orchestra can endure such deliberate non-sequences as a matter of choice, surpasses our comprehension. We can account for it only on the ground that any new combination of instrumental effects becomes pleasing after a certain amount of familiarity. The work, considering its excessive tediousness, was well performed. It fell flat, however, on the audience. Weber's overture to "Der Freyschutz" concluded the concert.

Signor Pietro Centemeri, a very accomplished high baritone singer, of the new Verdi school, sang a couple of pieces, and Mrs. Johnson Graever performed Hummel's Concerto in A Minor, (with orchestra,) and a piece by Litolff.

A rare programme is provided by the Society for its last concert, on the 28th April. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Mozart's Overture to the Magic Flute will be performed. No true lover of music should neglect the preliminary rehearsals.

Barnum's Museum.—The season at this popular place of amusement came to an end on Saturday, and the establishment will be closed until the 31st.

Mr. Barnum made a speech from the stage, in which he announced that after five years of hard struggle to keep his head above water, he has at last waded ashore. He has paid every clock debt, and relieved himself of all his liabilities. He acknowledges his obligations to forbearing creditors, generous friends and his wife for this result. He gave up all his property to meet his obligations in 1855, but when his Connecticut real estate was sold, his wife bought some of it in with the proceeds of property he had made over to her in the days of his prosperity. This was the lease of the Museum building, having 22 years to run; and the museum collection being sold subject to her interest, she has received from this source $80,000 over and above the sums paid to the owners of the building. This amount was devoted by her to buying up his incumbrements. "The christian name of my wife," says Mr. B., "is Charity. I may acknowledge, therefore, that without Charity I am nothing." His labors in Europe yielded him a considerable sum, which was devoted to the same object. In this way, by hard labor, economical living and perseverance, he has recovered his ground, and although he has lost a great many tens of thousands of dollars, he is still in a condition to go to work zealously and hopefully. He promises all sorts of attractive entertainments at the Museum, which is located, he says, on the most accessible spot on the Island, and will reopen it on Saturday night next.

From the Bahamas.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT TO EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE—THE PINE-APPLE CROP.

By the *Karnak* we have Nassau papers to the 14th inst. A complimentary entertainment was given on the 9th inst. at Nassau to Hon. C. R. Nesbitt, Colonial Secretary of New-Providence, promoted to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of St. Vincent. Ex-President Pierce, Sir Gore Ouseley and other distinguished gentlemen were present. The health of the ex-President of the United States being proposed, that gentleman made a very handsome and eloquent response, which is reported in full in the Nassau *Guardian*.

The American brig *Maria*, Wilson master, from Wilmington bound to Matanzas, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber, was totally lost on the 3d inst., near Fish Cay, Abaco. The cargo of the vessel was sold by auction as it lay on the reef, and the materials saved taken to Abaco.

The advices from Mathew Town state that salt-raking had commenced with good prospects.

A correspondent at St. Salvador has favored us with the following letter, in relation to the pine-apple crop, &c., at that island:

St. Salvador, Tuesday, March 6.

I would respectfully remind shippers and their correspondents, that ten thousand dozen pine-apples of four different kinds (including the red) may be calculated on this season, the plants being very promising; last year six thousand dozen were shipped, leaving half that quantity unsold and wasted, to the great loss of the planters, who expended in the culture much time and unremunerative labor.

Prof. Charlier's Lectures.—Prof. Charlier delivers the third in his series of French lectures this evening at the Spingler Institute,—upon Mad. Récamier *et son salon*. His second on Thursday evening, upon Lamartine, in spite of the extreme inclemency of the weather, drew a large and very intelligent audience. He gave a very spirited and interesting outline of Lamartine's life, and of his literary and political career. His picture of the princely style in which he traveled in the East, at an expense of two million francs, was very graphic and amusing. This series of lectures merits the attention of all who are at all interested in the language or literature of France.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

What shall be done with the Territories?

Washington, Sunday, March 25.

THE TERRITORIES.

The report that the Chairman of the Senate and House Territorial Committees were authorized to confer, and frame a bill which in their opinion would receive the sanction of both Houses, is erroneous. The Senate Committee acts without the slightest reference to the preferences or prejudices of the House. Their bills are ready to be reported to the Senate, and provide: *First*, for the organization of "Arizona" Territory, changed from Arisona. *Secondly*, for the organization of "Jefferson" Territory, the only name suggested in the Committee for the Pike's Peak settlement, and to which no objection has been heard in the Senate, and *thirdly* for amending the Organic Act of Utah by removing the seat of Government to Carson Valley, and changing the name of the Territory to Nevada. This change would in no way affect the present delegate, or any of the political machinery of Utah. This bill provides that the basis of apportionment shall be the male population only, and confined, with the elective franchise, to citizens of the United States, excluding all unnaturalized foreigners. It is believed that this change will soon throw the controlling power of the Territory into Carson Valley, and into the hands of the Gentiles.

The Senate Committee does not propose any interference with the boundaries of Kansas or Nebraska, as reported in a New-York paper. It was suggested only, that by including in Kansas all the territory to the natural boundary, she would have a population as numerous as that required by the "English" bill, and she would thereby secure her admission. Such a change, however, would derange matters in Nebraska, and the suggestion was not considered. The Committee has taken a large amount of testimony touching matters in Utah, which, if published, would be interesting to the country.

Mr. Branch will oppose the organization of new Territories, and move an amendment to the Utah bill, giving the President of the United States power to appoint the Territorial Legislature, as was the custom prior to 1836. This will cut up all the difficulties by the root. If the new Territories should be organized, elections for delegates will be ordered. Delegates elected prior to the existence of the Territories could not claim seats in Congress.

THE TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

The House Military Committee met yesterday to hear the views of Messrs. Reagan and Hamilton on the necessities for a regiment of Mounted Rangers in Texas, but a quorum of the Committee failed to attend, and nothing was done.

THE FRENCH SPOLIATION BILL.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs is ready to report the French Spoliation bill, whenever the Committee shall be called.

DISPATCHES FROM MEXICO.

Dispatches to the Government from the Mexican Gulf, it is thought, arrived this afternoon, but will not be delivered and opened at the Department before to-morrow. Q.

From the Associated Press.

Washington, Sunday, March 25.

The following call has been furnished here for publication to-morrow:

Washington, March 24, 1860.

The members of the Democratic National Committee are requested to meet in Washington on Thursday, April 5, for consultation on important business. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

D. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.
J. R. GEORGE,
C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, } Secretaries.
JULIUS HESSE,

Six or eight members of the Committee are already in the city.

It is understood that no change will probably be made as to the place of holding the Convention; but it was thought important that the Committee should be called together in order to satisfy public opinion and in the hope that the grievances complained of at Charleston may be abated.

The clamor for a change continues unabated from different sections.

There is some talk among individual Delegates now here of an informal call upon the several State Delegations to confer at the same time with the Democratic National Committee on the above-named subject.

Important from Vera Cruz.

MIRAMON STILL BEFORE THE CITY—THE BOMBARDMENT RENEWED—ARRIVAL OF THE PRISONERS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

New-Orleans, Saturday, March 24.

The schooner *Virginia Antoinette* is below, from Vera Cruz on the evening of the 15th inst.

The military conference amounted to nothing, and the bombardment recommenced on the morning of the 15th with redoubled energy—the shot and shell taking effect in the city, killing several, and doing much damage.

Many shot fell among the shipping under the Castle, but without doing much damage.

Two Spanish war steamers arrived at Vera Cruz on the 15th.

New-Orleans, Friday, March 23—P. M.

The sloop-of-war *Preble* is below this port, with the balance of the prisoners of the prize steamers *Gen. Miramon* and *Marquez*. All on board of her are well. We have no further news from Mexico by her.

Norfolk, Sunday, March 25.

The United States steamer *Pocahontas* is expected to sail to-morrow morning, with sealed orders, no doubt to the Gulf.

Fires.

A STEAMBOAT.

Memphis, Tenn, Friday, March 23.

The steamboat *Persia*, loading for Cincinnati, caught fire this evening and was towed into the stream, where she burned to the water's edge. Her cargo, which included three hundred bales of cotton, was totally destroyed, upon which there was an insurance of $5,000.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday, March 24.

A fire at 6 o'clock this morning entirely destroyed the *Times* building, containing the office and stock of the *Daily Times*, the Indiana *Free Mason*, the clothing store of J. G. Thiem & Bro., and other occupants. Loss over $15,000. Thiem & Bro. are insured $6,000.

FLOURING MILLS.

St. Louis, Saturday, March 24.

The flouring mills of Wells & Co., situated at Clarksville, Mo., with a large stock of wheat and flour, were burned on Thursday. Loss $30,000, which is uninsured.

The Railroad Toll Bill.

MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST IT AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Saturday, March 24.

About five hundred citizens assembled last evening, in St. James' Hall, to protest against the late action of the Legislature in regard to the Railroad Toll bill. Resolutions were adopted warmly approving the course of the members of the Assembly from this District, on the Canal and Railroad questions, and denouncing that of the Senator from Chautauque.

The Insolvent Bill.

REMONSTRANCE FROM UTICA.

Utica, Sunday, March 25.

A meeting of business men was held here on Saturday evening to remonstrate against the insolvent bill passed by the Senate, and now before the Assembly. Committees were appointed to solicit coöperation in other parts of the State, and to present the remonstrance at Albany. A great deal of feeling is manifested on the subject.

Arrival of the Canada at Boston.

Boston, Sunday, March 25.

The R. M. steamship *Canada*, from Liverpool *viâ* Halifax, arrived here at 7½ A. M. to-day. Her mails for the South go forward by to-night's overland train, due in New-York at 6 A. M. Monday.

Marine Disaster.

SINKING OF THE BARK RIVER BELLE—FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

New-Orleans, Saturday, March 24.

The ship *Forest King*, of Liverpool, came in collision on the 11th inst. with the bark *River Belle*, from Cienfuegos, bound for New-York, near St. Antonio. The latter sank, and Capt. Hayes, his two children, The latter sank, and Capt. Hayes, his two children

and Wm. Studley, of Massachusetts, were drowned. The rest of those on board the *River Belle* were saved and brought to this city.

Sentenced for Adultery.

Boston, Saturday, March 4.

Edwin W. Reed, a music teacher, of West Springfield, convicted of adultery, was sentenced to-day to the House of Correction for two years and a half.

A Drug-store Robbed.

Logansport, Ind., Saturday, March 24.

Some burglars entered the drug-store of W. A. Burkhurst, in this place, last night, and robbed the safe of $1,000. There is no clue to the thieves.

Sailing of the Nova Scotian.

Portland, Me., Saturday, March 24.

The steamship *Nova Scotian* sailed from this port at 3½ o'clock this afternoon, for Liverpool.

Markets by Telegraph.

Philadelphia, Saturday, March 24.

Flour dull and declined ¼c. Wheat very dull. Corn dull, with a declining tendency; Yellow, 71c. @72c. Provisions firm. Mess Pork $18 25@$18 50. Lard steady, 11¼c.@12c. Whisky dull at 23¼c.

Baltimore, Saturday, March 24.

Flour quiet; Howard-street held at $5 87½ and $5 75 are are offered. Wheat firm and quotations unchanged. Corn steady; yellow, 70c.@71c.; white, 70c.@72c. Provisions dull, but quotations unchanged. Whisky dull at 22¾c.@23c.

Mobile, Friday, March 23.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 5,000 bales, at 10½@ 10¾c. for middling. Quotations are nominal. Sales of the week 17,500 bales; receipts of the week, 10,000 bales, against 11,000 bales the same time last year; receipts ahead of last year, 113,250. Stock in port, 183,000 bales. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, ½d.@ 17-32d. Exports of the week, 8809,500.

New-Orleans, Saturday, March 24.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 7,500 bales at easier, but not quotably lower prices. Sugar steady, at 6¾c.@ 7¾c. for fair to fully fair. Flour very dull at $6 35@ $6 40 for superfine. Lard in kegs at 11¾c., and in barrels at 10¾c. Freights and Exchange unchanged.

Cincinnati, Saturday, March 24.

Flour dull. Whisky firm at 18½c.@18¾c. Mess Pork—More buyers than sellers, at $17. Bacon stiffer, with more inquiry. Lard 10¾c.@11c. Sight Exchange on New-York for gold unchanged.

Savannah, Friday, March 23.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 1,175 bales. Markets closed with an improved demand.

Charleston, Friday, March 23.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 1,700 bales, higher grades advancing tendency.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

Philadelphia, Saturday, March 24.

Stocks dull; Pennsylvania State Fives 93¼; Reading Railroad, 20¾; Morris Canal, 51¾; Long Island Railroad, 11¾; Pennsylvania Railroad, 38¾. Sight Exchange on New-York at par.

FROM ALBANY.

The One Cent Ferry Bill under Discussion.

Albany, Sunday, March 25.

The Democratic Central Committee have found the best arrangement they could make at Charleston for eighty persons is $5 per day, to commence from the 15th day of April, one week before the Convention, thus raising the extortion to nearly $10 a day each.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Saturday, March 24.

The bill to incorporate the New-York City Library was reported favorably.

The bill to preserve the public peace and order on the Sabbath, which really prohibits Sunday amusements as effectually as the bill vetoed by the Governor, was passed.

The Assembly *Pro-Rata* bill was reported without amendment, and made the special order for Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Saturday, March 24.

The House refused to strike out from the report of the Committee of nine the bill to divide the Sixth Judicial District.

The motion pending, yesterday, on agreeing with the report of the Committe adverse to the Brooklyn one-cent ferry bill was taken up, and a long debate ensued.

Mr. Callicot earnestly opposed the adverse report, claiming that this was one of the most important measures of the session.

Messrs. C. Kelsey, Darsey and Briggs opposed the report, and ably advocated the bill.

After a warm discussion, the adverse report was voted down, and the bill reported by the minority sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Callicot moved to make the bill the special order for Wednesday. Lost.

Mr. Callicot introduced sworn charges against Judge Culver, of Brooklyn, charging him with receiving fees on his own account, and selling the clerkship of his office. He moved for a Committee of Investigation. Lost—49 to 35.

A large number of bills were reported complete.

THE RECORD COMMISSION.

GOV. MORGAN'S VETO OF A SECTION OF THE NEW-YORK TAX-LEVY BILL.

State of New-York, Executive Department, Albany, March 23, 1860.

To the Assembly:

The County of New-York alone, of all the counties in the State, comes to the Legislature annually, and on the recommendation of its Board of Supervisors obtains authority to levy and collect taxes for county purposes, and to regulate the expenditure of the proceeds.

The present year the Board of Supervisors, in preparing their proposed levy, expressly refused to ask for any new authority to raise the amount claimed by the Commissioners of Records to pay for indices, grounding their refusal on doubts as to the validity and justice of the contracts made by the Commissioners for printing such indices, and on the fact that the act of April 13, 1855, gave them full power to provide the necessary sum when the validity and justice of the contract should be established by the Courts. An application was thereupon made by the contractors to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the first judicial district for a mandamus to compel the Board of Supervisors to insert in the levy the amount called for by the contract. After argument the mandamus was refused, no decision being had, however, as to the validity of the contract. An appeal was taken to the general term of the Supreme Court, before which the matter is now pending, the Supervisors denying the validity of the contract and the legal existence of the Commissioner of Records.

The Legislature, however, have passed an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to levy a tax for county purposes, and to regulate the expenditure thereof, and also to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of said tax and to issue county revenue bonds therefor," in which, contrary to the wishes of the Board of Supervisors, there has been inserted the following clause: "And also a further sum for the Commissioners of Record to pay existing liabilities and for completing the contract for the indices of grantors and grantees of conveyances in the office of the Register, one hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars, said sum to be paid by the County Treasurer upon the order or certificate of the said Commissioners." This language seems to recognize and imply the existence of a valid contract, to overrule the action of the local authorities and to anticipate the final decision of the Courts in a matter now pending before them, which I cannot suppose to have been the intention of the Legislature. Nearly $700,000 having already been expended by the Commissioners of Records, and the prices called for by the contract being admittedly exorbitant, there should be no doubt of the impropriety of imposing any further burden upon the County of New-York in opposition to the wishes of the local authorities, unless required by the terms of contracts, valid beyond dispute. Should the contract in this case be sustained by the Courts, the Supervisors have power to raise the money under the law which created the Commissioners of Records, and can doubtless be compelled to exercise it.

Being unwilling to sanction that portion of the bill which impliedly recognizes the existence of a contract binding the County to the amount of $193,821, I return it to the Assembly without my signature, for reconsideration as to that part of it.

E. D. MORGAN.

Singular Escape of a Convict from Sing Sing Prison.—About 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, as one of the night watchmen at Sing Sing Prison was going his round outside the Prison walls, his attention was attracted by something hanging from the roof of the large building used as a hospital, mess-room and kitchen, which on examination proved to be strips of a blanket tied together, and reaching nearly to the ground. It was afterwards ascertained that a convict named Henry Frink had escaped from prison by means of this blanket rope. At 3 o'clock Frink had been taken to the mess-room to assist in preparing breakfast, when obtaining possession of a blanket he climbed up the ventilator to the cupola, prepared his rope, fastened it securely, slid down and made his way to the woods. He has not been seen since.

The New-York Preparatory School of Medicine has recently removed into a new and commodious building erected for their use, in Thirteenth-street near the Fourth-avenue, which is fitted up not only with elegance but even luxury. Several rooms for private dissections are there made, so that the surgeon about to perform a new or difficult operation, may rehearse his part upon the cadaver. The corps of teachers in this school may well rank with those of any school in the City.

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

Speeches of Col. Hazard, of Hazardville, and E. O. Perrin, of New-York.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Hazardville, Saturday, March 23, 1860.

As the day of election approaches for the decision of the State contest, renewed efforts appear to be made on both sides to carry the State, and new speakers of note are pouring in from other States. The Democracy have now in the field Hon. Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts; Hon. Ed. Marshall, of Kentucky; Hon. Fernando Wood, of New-York; Hon. E. O. Perrin, of New-York; John McKeon, of New-York; Judge Bowlin, of Missouri; C. H. Larrabee, of Missouri; Isaac H. Wright and Perkins Cleveland, of Boston, and any quantity of local talent. The Republicans have had Tom Corwin, F. B. Stanton, Senator Wilson, F. P. Blair, of Missouri; Gen. Nye, Abe Lincoln of Illinois; S. L. Woodford, E. S. Cleveland, C. C. Woodman, D. P. Tyler, and others. Meetings are arranged on both sides in all of the principal towns of the State between now and the election, which comes off a week from next Monday. There are undoubtedly large amounts of money expended in aid of most of these meetings, and the publication of the list of New-York contributors to the Democratic fund has created no little excitement.

I must confess that the more I travel through the State, and converse with the leading politicians, the stronger grows my impression that the Republicans will carry the State by a small majority. It is true the Democracy are making many votes by naturalization. Yet the Republicans are making some also, and the general impression, it appears to me, is that the Democratic vote was strained to its utmost tension in the last Gubernatorial canvass. The work is, as I have frequently stated, exceedingly close, and has compelled the dominant party to extreme conservatism. The Douglas wing of the Democracy appears to me to be decidedly the strongest in the State. Under the leadership of the Hartford *Post*, they make no secret of their opinions, and have secured the majority of the Charleston delegation. They have been highly elated at the position taken by Secretary Stanton, and intensely disgusted with the more rabid Pro-Slavery speeches of others on their own side. The present prospects of the Republicans appear decidedly promising.

As a counterchange to the publication of the black list of New-York merchants contributing to the election expenses, the Democracy are circulating the report that Gen. Nye—who by the way speaks here this evening—declared to a friend before leaving New-York, that the Republicans had collected money enough to buy up "the whole d—d State. I know that large contributions have been made to the Democratic cause in New-York, but it seems to me rather an unprofitable investment.

The Republicans of Hartford are working hard to save the city from the apparent impending victory of their opponents. They will have up-hill work of it. They have erected a camp similar to that occupied by the Democracy on Thursday evening, and capable of accommodating four or five thousand persons. It will be dedicated on Tuesday evening next, and an address is announced for Hon. Thomas Corwin. Corwin seems to be regarded as decidedly the most efficient of the Republican orators here, and all his meetings have been crowded. His opposition to Seward leaks out occasionally in a comment on the recent Senate speech. Indeed a striking independence seems to characterize most of the speakers in the campaign.

Having no pressing engagement to-day among the "big guns" of the political campaign, I was induced to visit this enterprising village to see how the Democracy is flourishing in the rural districts. This, as most of your readers are probably aware, is the great centre of the powder manufactory of the Hazard Powder Company, which owns a tract a mile and a-half square, and has in the course of a few years built up considerable of a village. Nearly all the male inhabitants are employed in the powder works. The works consist of about ninety buildings, scattered along the valley of the Scantic River. The capital invested is about $700,000, and about $1,000,000 worth of powder is manufactured annually, supplying the world with one of the main sinews of war. Col. Hazard, the founder of the works, and after whom the place is named, has been frequently tendered political preferment in the old Henry Clay Whig party, and in his later faith the Democratic; and even in this canvass has declined the proffered honor of a nomination, which would be equivalent to an election to the State Senatorship. He has, however, consented to be a delegate to the Charleston Convention. The Colonel, nevertheless, takes a deep interest, as one of the rank and file of the party, and heartily joined in the project of having a meeting of the Democratic masses. The State Committee assigned Mr. E. O. Perrin as the speaker of the evening, and the citizens flocked from the adjoining villages to hear the speaking. The largest hall in the place, covering the entire upper floor of the hotel, was crowded to excess, and the speaker was escorted to the place by the music of an excellent band, composed of employes in the powder works. Capt. Joseph Sexton, superintendent of the works, officiated as marshal, and the procession numbered full 700. On no previous occasion of the kind has such a crowd collected in the village.

Col. Hazard, having been unanimously chosen to fill the chair, was, with the speaker, escorted to the platform, and, previous to assuming his duties, spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF COL. A. G. HAZARD.

Mr. Hazard said: The first duty that devolves upon me, gentlemen, is to return my thanks to the National Union Democratic Club for the honor which you have conferred upon me, in calling me to preside over this large assemblage of my fellow-citizens. Most sincerely do I thank you, gentlemen of the Club, for this honor. In this, your patriotic undertaking, I wish you all success, for it is in the aid of a cause worthy of the efforts of free American citizens. I trust that, in connection with other Democratic Clubs, you may be successful in securing a glorious victory in the approaching State election. Gentlemen, before proceeding to perform another duty which will soon devolve upon me, I desire to say a few words to you, not as an orator—for you know I have no pretence to any such accomplishment—but I have lived long enough among you, and am known to most of you. I feel the utmost interest in the cause that has brought us together. We are on the eve of one of the most important elections ever held in our State, in view of a still greater and more important national election with which it stands connected. The effect of this election will be felt throughout all the States. Why is this so important an election? Because there seems to be a state of things existing in this country that has never before existed in past political campaigns. Great interests have been involved, for which both parties have contended. The prosperity and peace of this growing, spreading Union has been the subject of discussion, but these seem to have been forgotten, and we have been reduced to a single idea. It is not whether we shall be greater, and more prosperous and happy, but shall we have a Government at all? Shall this Union, established by our revolutionary fathers—shall that Constitution which Washington signed, and its great principles, be maintained? Or shall we destroy these great interests which make us happy, prosperous and free, as the greatest Republican nation on earth. Why, gentlemen, this, and this alone, is the question. We find the Democratic party at this moment opposing a party which has no object in view but the destruction of this Government. It seems to have no object in view but the severance of the ties which bind us together as one nation. I do not know what has come over the people—over New-England, where Liberty was born, and by the side of the cradle in which it was rocked. It seems to me that the people have become deranged upon that subject of Slavery; that they have lost sight of everything save the single idea of this negro question, which is the only question now before the country. This state of things had its origin many years ago. The Republican party stands at this moment where Garrison and the extreme Abolitionists commenced. This Garrison and Wendell Phillips are they who are telling you now that the Constitution is a "league with hell;" that you must do without churches and the Bible, and everything must be trampled under foot to carry out their peculiar views. The whole clergy of New-England have brought this subject up in the pulpit, and through the ramifications of society this subject of Slavery has been presented, and the passions and prejudices and feelings of the people have been appealed to, until we have come to the conclusion that there is nothing so much at stake as this single question. Why, if we could free all the negroes in the United States to-day, we could not inflict a greater injury upon them, or a greater curse upon ourselves. Suppose they were made free, and 500,000 of them distributed throughout these New-England States. They would be going from house to house begging, or, if working, coming into competition with the white labor. Would our condition be better? No, gentlemen, the argument is fallacious. It is fallacious. I do not wish to consider it. I say, gentlemen, we Northerners have carried this matter of Slavery to such an extent that we are driving ourselves from our brethren at the South, and teaching them to hate us. Our business is going from us. What has caused the idleness of two-thirds of the mechanics in Massachusetts and New-Hampshire? It is the withdrawal of the market of the South from those States. The Boston merchants have their ships lying rotting at their docks, and they have to send their goods to New-York to be sold. The South has given us employment in our manufactories, and I tell you that we, by our course on this Slavery question, are this moment building up manufactories and business at the South to compete with us. We are teaching our brethren at the South to hate us, and to break off all business intercourse with us. Why? Because we are meddling with her affairs. Why New-England first imported negroes in the United States. We imported more negroes than all the rest of the States put together, and we had a Slave Constitution from the beginning. These Republicans tell us that the fathers and the founders of the country—and how they understood this matter—that they were Abolitionists. What! the fathers of the Republic Abolitionists? All the States were Slave States, except Massachusetts, when the Union was formed. Massachusetts abolished Slavery after the Declaration of Independence was declared, and passed an act in 1788 ordering every negro in the State of Massachusetts—I speak by the record—to quit the State within sixty days, or go to the common jail and receive ten lashes at the termination of every ten days until they did leave. That is what the people of Massachusetts did. Take the action of all the fathers of the Union, the founders of the Republic who professed to know the meaning of the document that they created, and the meaning of the phrase "all mankind are created equal," the language of the declaration. What has been the uniform action of the country? There has never been equality with the whites accorded to the Indian and the negro. They have never been permitted the rights of citizens of the Union since the Union was formed. Washington, Madison and Jefferson were the men, who, with their compeers, controlled Virginia and the Union, and they could have abolished Slavery if they desired to do so. They formed the Constitution and the Union and they established Slavery with them. Why, gentlemen, every Free State, since the original compact of the thirteen, has been brought into the Union under a Democratic Administration. [Great applause.] What is the object of the Republicans in attempting to elect Wm. H. Seward? He will be their candidate; that is very well known. I ask any man in this assemblage, let him be Republican or not, to point me to one evidence of the progress of the country, or one improvement brought about under his advocacy. No, he has not departed from that single idea; he has been talking all the time about negro slavery. This great, noble, free country has been expanding, and while the statesmen of the country have been beautifying and improving it, Seward has been talking about negro slavery and prating about this thing and the other for the purpose of catching votes.

A Voice—God deliver us from Seward. [Laughter.]

Col. Hazard—Yes, there has been no more unprofitable statesman in the country than William H. Seward. He has been a disturber of the public peace up to the time of his last speech, when he attempted to back down from all the positions he had previously taken. Now he says he only meant to prevent Slavery going into the Territories. He means to create civil war and to disturb the peace of the country if he can carry out his measures. The John Brown affair at Harper's Ferry was but the legitimate result of his doctrines. No, gentlemen. This union was made for a higher, nobler and loftier purpose. We are on the eve of a very important election. The eyes of the whole country are upon Connecticut in this campaign, anxiously awaiting the result of our elections, for we are the only one of the New England States which there is any hope of carrying for the national Democratic principles. There is no national party but the Democratic Party. Our country is looking at us with interest, and praying for our triumphant success. Let us here in Connecticut do our duty to our whole country, of which we are so prominent a part. Let us do our duty in our coming contest, and you may rest assured we can carry this State. We will put a window in this dark lantern of Abolitionism that will lay it open to the inspection of the whole Union. [Applause.] What do these Republicans talk about? Nigger, nigger, nigger, nigger, nigger, all the time, [laughter] and I assure you upon my honor as a man that I know no place on the face of God's earth where a negro is held in such low repute as he is in these New-England States. [True.] Were I to employ negroes in my factories you would quit. Nowhere is the negro recognised as equal to the white—never, no never was, and never will be as long as we live.

A Voice—They are too much shaped like a monkey.

Second Voice—Dry up and listen to the speaker.

Col. Hazard—In this coming contest interests of the most momentous character are at stake. The whole Union is looking to us, and in the result of the election I trust they will not be disappointed, and that our citizens will see the utter folly, absurdity and nonsense of meddling with the negro question. We have nothing to do with it. As I said before, the freeing of the slaves would cause a ruinous competition with the labor of the North, and a universal crush. In conclusion Col. Hazard paid a high compliment to Mr. Perrin, for whom he asked and elicited three cheers.

Mr. Perrin then took the stand, and spoke with considerable effect for over an an hour. He attacked the Kansas-shrieking Anti-slavery. He depicted the various pernicious results which he claimed were consequent upon the doctrines of the Republicans, and urged the voters of the district to roll up such a majority in their towns as should emphatically rebuke sectionalism, by the triumphant election of the Democratic ticket. His address was plentifully embellished with entertaining anecdotes, which were highly relished by the audience and frequently applauded.

Altogether, the meeting was a decided success, and will be an event in the history of Hazardville. To-morrow night I shall chronicle the advent of Senator Wilson into the campaign at Ridgeville.

O, JR.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Political.—Charles Tinney was nominated for the office of Street Commissioner on Saturday evening by that wing of the Democratic Party which had heretofore nominated Ald. Furey for the same office. Mr. Furey was induced to decline the nomination, under the belief that the Charter renders an Alderman ineligible as a candidate for any office the salary of which is paid out of the City Treasury.... The Republicans in the Fifth Ward have nominated for Supervisor Andrew J. Genung, and for Assessor James De Revere.... The Republicans in the Nineteenth Ward have nominated for Supervisor James D. Sparkman; for Assessor Joseph L. Heath.

Mortality.—There were 131 deaths in this city during the week ending Saturday last, classified as follows: men, 22; boys, 41; women, 23; girls, 45. Adults, 45; children, 86. Males, 63; females, 68. Colored persons, 2. There were 20 deaths by consumption, 11 each by convulsions (infantile) and inflammation of the lungs, 15 by scarlet fever, and 9 by croup. 95 were natives of the United States.

Drowned.—On Saturday night Officer Ryder of the Third Precinct Police, heard a person struggling in the East River, at the foot of Warren-street, and succeeded in taking him out of the water alive, but he died soon after reaching the Station-house. The deceased was identified as Patrick Fay, of Douglass-street, near Van Brunt, where he leaves a family.

Fires.—Saturday evening the store of Thomas Betts, on North First, near Tenth-street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $400. The loss is fully covered by insurance. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a woodhouse, owned and occupied by John Carroll, in rear of No. 271 Myrtle-avenue, was destroyed by fire. Loss $200. Insured.

Burglar Arrested.—A man named Peter Ferguson was arrested by Officer Leach, of the Ninth Precinct, on a charge of committing a burglary on the night of the 16th inst., at the house of George North. He was committed for examination.

After the last meeting of the Academy was over, Dr. A. H. Stevens called the attention of those present to Dr. Hayes' proposed Arctic journey, as a matter of some interest to medical men, and as evincing the heroism, energy and science of the profession thus signalized by Kane and Hayes.

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DIED.

Wilson.—In this City, on Sunday morning, March 25, Mrs. Jane Wilson, relict of Robert G. Wilson, in the 76th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son in-law, Alexander Ming, No. 129 West 25th-st., without further invitation.

Barker.—In this City, on Sunday morning, March 25, while on a visit at the residence of her uncle, Isaac V. Briggs, Clara W., daughter of Titus and Mary Barker.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, March 27, at 9½ o'clock, at No. 226 East Broadway, without further notice. The remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

Halsey.—In this City, on Saturday, March 24, suddenly, Caroline, wife of Wm. H. Halsey.

The friends of the family, and those of her brothers, William and Alexander Douglass, also those of her brother-in-law, Leander Buck, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 42 East 26th-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

Garner.—In this City, on Saturday morning, March 24, in the 80th year of her age, Sarah, relict of the late James Garner.

Her remains will be taken to Haverstraw, Rockland County, for interment.

White.—In this City, on Sunday, at 12 M., Mr. J. C. White, merchant, of No. 277 Hudson-st., aged 33 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his residence, No. 15 Charlton-st. His remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

McMullen.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 24, Alethea, daughter of Lewis and Alethea Augusta McMullen, aged 18 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 248 Livingston st.

Coffee.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, March 23, at No. 35 Willow place, Hannah M., wife of William F. Coffee, in the 33d year of her age.

Her remains were taken to Albany for interment.

Carnes.—At Palatka, Florida, on Monday, March 12, Edwin Osgood Carnes.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at the Church of the Annunciation, 14th-st., on Tuesday, March 27, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further invitation.

Buck.—At West Farms, on Saturday, March 24, Thomas, youngest son of William J. and Janette Beck, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, on the Boston road, near West Farms, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the dépôt at Morrissania, on arrival of the 1 o'clock train from 26th-st., New-York.

Arnout.—At his residence in Tremont, Westchester County, on Friday, March 23, Henry Arnout, formerly of this City.

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Morrison.—At Bedford, L. I., on Saturday evening, March 24, Wm. Morrison, Jun.

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TO LET OR LEASE—AT NEW-ROCHELLE, near the Neptune House, a beautiful country seat; the house containing 11 rooms, is delightfully situated immediately upon, and commands fine views of the Sound; the grounds, comprising 6 acres, are handsomely laid out with flower and kitchen gardens, and stocked with choice fruit; also, a coach house and stable and bathing-house, within five minutes of the cars, 3 minutes of the steamboat and 1 hour of the City. Rent $300. Inquire of JOHN BOLTON, Pelham.

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FOR SALE IN CLAREMONT—NEAR HIGH Bridge, Westchester County, a house with 10 rooms, and carriage house, and eight City lots; the house is handsomely located, and a healthy location; also, another house with ten rooms and carriage-house, and 10 or 27 City lots to suit the buyer. To be sold on easy terms, possession given immediately. The steamboats commence running to-morrow to connect with the Harlem boats. This property is located one mile from Melrose Station, one mile from Mcomb's Dam, and one-quarter of a mile from High Bridge. Inquire of ANDREW WOOLF, on the premises. Also, some plots for sale.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY—The handsome suburban residence of Joseph Van Vleck, Esq., on Walton-av., West Morrisania, ¼ of a mile west of Melrose Station, Harlem Railroad; house 40x46, built in the best manner, and filled in with brick; grounds comprise 23½ lots; land high; fine prospect; good water; no nuisances; location healthy, society select, and place altogether desirable. Apply on the premises, or to C. C. PINCKNEY, No. 72 Wall-st.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—IN FLUSHING, L. I., a neat two-story and attic dwelling, situated in a very healthy location, within a few steps of the new steam-ferry landing and has a fine water prospect. It contains eight rooms, besides a basement and cellar. The grounds are well stocked with fruit trees, shrubbery, &c. The communications to New-York are hourly, per steamboat and railroad. Apply to GEO. W. PECK.
FLUSHING, March 23, 1860.

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FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH 80 acres of land, lying in the town of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, about 4 miles from Rhinebeck station and 2 miles from Staatsburgh. This place has a fine view of the Hudson River and Railroad. It is in good condition, well watered, and has a variety of fruit. For particulars apply to RICHARD S. HULTS, on the premises, or to JAMES BOWERS, of Yonkers.

TO LET AT ORANGE, N. J.—A NEAT STORY and-a-half house, in Cherry-st., within two minutes' walk of the Junction Station. The house has been fresh papered and painted, has 7 rooms and large basement kitchen, and very convenient for a small family. Possession immediately. Rent $225 to the 1st of April, 1861. Inquire in the store No. 281 Pearl-st.

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RESIDENCE IN RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, TO LET OR LEASE.—One of the most pleasant places in the town. The dwelling house is of ample size, and has all the requisite appurtenances and conveniences, with abundant fruits, shrubbery, &c., and four acres of land. House furnished or unfurnished, as may be desired. Apply to E. P. WHITTEMORE, No. 51 William-st., New-York

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TO LET OR LEASE AT ASTORIA, L. I., a house and garden, with barn and four acres of land, about a mile from steamboat landing. Apply to JAMES WELLING, No. 93 Pine-st., New-York.

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Lakewood, picturesque villa, and 5 acres,
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FOR SALE.—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND farm, situated at Rye, Westchester County, two miles N. W. from Rye Depôt, in an improving and desirable neighborhood, on the White Plains Road. There are 96 acres of land, in orchard, meadow and woodland, a large vegetable garden, well cultivated, and with fruits and flowers in abundance. The buildings are all new, and consist of two dwelling-houses, a large barn, cattle stables, and other outbuildings. There are eight head of fine stock which, with farming implements, fixtures, crops, &c., will be included in the sale of the place, and all as a bargain, if applied for soon, to HANSON K. CORNING, No. 84 South-st., New-York.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—RIVERSIDE, Formerly the country residence of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Is situated just south and in sight of Pittsfield Mass. The property consists of a fine house, carriage house, barn, workshop, ice house, &c., and twenty acres of the land in the Housatonic Valley. The house is fully furnished, and will be disposed of with or without furniture. The property will be sold low on favorable terms, or exchanged. Property unincumbered. Inquire of CALDWELL & JANES, No. 96 Broadway.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT RYE, WITHIN a quarter of a mile from depôt, a country residence with eight bedrooms, parlors, library, carriage-house and stable, and three acres of land. Apply to Mr. CROMWELL, No. 19 William-st.

FOR SALE.—A SMALL COUNTRY PLACE, 2¾ miles from Irvington; house, barn and 5 acres of land; variety of fruit; springs; and is offered low, as the owner is removing to Europe. Price $1,800. Apply to M. K. COUZENS, No. 51 Liberty-st., New-York.

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Lots on 57th and 58th-sts., and 1st and 3d-avs.
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ITALIAN BRONZES, MARBLE STATUARY, PAINTINGS, LIBRARY, THREE ELEGANT PARLOR SUITES, PIANO-FORTE, &c.—On MONDAY, March 26, at 10½ o'clock, by W. B. WESTCOTT, the entire elegant parlor dining-room, nursery and chamber furniture contained in the residence No. 152 21st-st., west of 7th-av.; the furniture of the house is new and in order, and first-class throughout, comprising everything adapted to a fashionable and costly furnished residence, and to be positively and peremptorily sold, without any reserve to weather. N. B.—Parties from a distance will find in this sale over six hundred lots of elegant furniture, carpets, centre and pier tables, mantel and pier mirrors, superb piano-forte, etageres, china, cut-glass, silver-ware, &c. Catalogues at house. Terms of sale, cash, bankable money, and deposit from all purchasers. House for sale

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

PROPERTY AT IRVING AT AUCTION.

By order of the Heirs of Mary McAlpin, deceased. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell, at auction, on TUESDAY, March 27, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange: By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of E. E. Mather, Esq., Referee, the valuable lot known as No. 410 Broadway, east side, 107 feet 6 inches north of Walker-st., running through to Courtlandt Alley. Lot 26 feet 10 inches in width in front and rear, and 175 feet in depth.

The premises will be sold subject to the unexpired terms of a lease from May 1, 1843.

The lease may remove the buildings on said lot within ten days after the expiration of the lease.

For further particulars see legal advertisement in *Evening Post*

A large portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage on the premises for a term of years.

For full particulars apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Esq., No. 74 Wall-st., and maps to

E. H. LUDLOW & CO.,
No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.
Messrs. SMITH & WOODWARD,
Attorneys, No. 74 Wall-st.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATOR.—28 valuable lots on 1st-av., 30th and 31st-sts., inclosed with stone wall and iron railing, being the residence of the late Anson G. Phelps, will be sold without reserve. Valuable house and lot in Westchester-place title indisputable.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY March 28, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

1st-av., and 30th-st—4 lots, northwest corner, with dwelling thereon.

1st-av. and 31st-st.—4 lots, southwest corner

1st-av.—12 lots, N. S., adjoining the above, with brick house and stables thereon.

31st-st.—9 lots, S. S., adjoining the above on the rear, with frame house thereon.

Waverley-place—House and lot, No. 162, near 6th-av. 30 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

JAMES STORES, Administrator.

Maps of the property and full particulars at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON MADISON-AV. AND 34TH-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

Madison-av.—The handsome 4-story high stone brown-stone house, No. 100 Madison-av., east side, between 30th and 31st sts., being the premises occupied by A. Oakey Hall, Esq.; house is 22.10x65 feet, in good order, and contains all the modern improvements lot 23.10x 90. $14,000 can remain on bond and mortgage.

34th-st.—1 lot on the north side of 34th st., 180 feet west of 4th-av.; 25.9x98.9. Full particulars and maps at the auctioneers' office No. 3 Pine st.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.—E. H. LUDLOW will sell, at auction, on TUESDAY, March 27, 1860, at 10½ o'clock at the warehouse No. 105 Fulton-st., by order of Lorin Ingersoll, Esq., Assignee of A. Allendorph, the entire stock of A. Allendorph, consisting in part of handsome etageres, bookcases, secretaries, bureaus, dressing tables, bedsteads, tables, chairs, counting-house desks, office book-racks, &c. The furniture is all made from the best materials and in the most substantial manner. Sale positive and without reserve. Catalogues can be had at the auctioneer's office.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WEST 22D-ST., BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH AVS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

West 22d-st.—The handsome 3-story high stone and basement house No. 128 West 22d-st., north side 225 feet east of 8th-av.; Philadelphia brick and brown-stone basement, with sub-cellar, gas, both and other modern conveniences; house 18.9x42; lot 18.9x98.9 $4,500 can remain on bond and mortgage. Maps can be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

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N. B.—Particular attention is called to one of M. Phelan's patent combination-cushioned billiard tables, contained in this sale

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON, LEROY AND BOUTON STREETS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 29, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of Auguste Thomas and Richard J. Lacombe, Executors of Thomas Thomas, deceased:

Monroe-st.—The unexpired term of lease for 21 years from the 1st of May, 1849, of the four lots of ground, with the buildings thereon, on the north side of Monroe-st., 297 feet 8 inches west of Avenue B, and known as Nos. 275, 277, 279 and 281 Houston st., being together 74 feet 2 inches by 111 feet.

Washington and Leroy sts.—The unexpired term of lease for 21 years from Feb. 21, 1848, of the four lots of ground, with the buildings thereon, on the northeast corner of Washington and Leroy sts., and known as Nos. 599 and 601 Washington-st. and Nos 137 and 139 Leroy-st., being together about 80 feet in width in front and rear, by about 99 feet in depth

Further particulars at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF NO. 410 BROADWAY.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, March 29

TRAGEDIES AT SEA.

The Murders on board the E. A. Johnson---Capture of the Supposed Culprit.

Another Mystery on a Sleep—Arrest of a Chinaman—Mutiny of Coolies on a New-York Ship.

Murders, like misfortunes, assuredly never come single. In addition to the particulars of the arrest and capture of the supposed murderer of the Captain and two of the crew of the oyster sloop *E. A. Johnson*, we publish below all that has thus far been ascertained of another mysterious affair on another similar vessel near this City, and of the singular conduct of a Chinaman, the sole survivor of the crew, who is suspected of having caused the death of the Captain and his brother. We have also an account of a terrible mutiny of a thousand Coolies on ship-board in mid-ocean; of their conflict with the crew, in which thirty of the former were killed and ninety wounded, and of their final submission.

THE TRAGEDY ON BOARD THE E. A. JOHNSON.

PURSUIT OF THE SUSPECTED MURDERER.

Special Correspondence of the New-York Times.

PROVIDENCE, Friday Evening, March 23, 1860.

In consequence of conclusive evidence as to the identity of the murderer of Capt. BURR and his crew, and of the further fact that he had taken passage for the eastward on board of the Stonington boat on Wednesday afternoon, Capt. WEED, of the Second District, instructed Detective Officer NEVIN to follow, and if possible to find and arrest him. Being familiar with the description given of the supposed murderer, and, withal, fully posted upon the general *locale* of places and routes in Rhode Island, your reporter was deputized to accompany the officer as a guide and assistant. In order to lose not a moment of time, we took the Shore Line Railroad at noon on Thursday, intending to confer at Stonington with the clerk and officers of the *Commonwealth*, on which it was said he had gone east. We reached Stonington about 6 o'clock, and proceeded at once to the steamer, where Mr. FOSTER, the obliging clerk, Mr. CROWLEY, and the other attachés of the boat gave us all the information in their possession. Unluckily, however, it proved of not the slightest advantage, except to convince us that we had been misled. There were sailors on board, and chests and bags corresponding to the baggage of the man JOHNSON, but there was no woman with a child in arms on board that night, and no such man as bore *full* comparison with the fugitive.

A man and wife, with a large box, who had a girl of 8 years, helped to confuse our minds somewhat, and as there was one sailor who stopped at Providence with a chest and other sailor's luggage, we concluded to go on. The first of these parties we followed as far as Canton, Mass., and became fully satisfied that they were not the desired couple. After a hasty breakfast, we took the first train from Boston, arriving at Providence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Here we questioned all the baggage-masters and freight agents, as to the parties who had stopped there by the previous train from Stonnington. We ascertained that a sailor's chest and bag had been landed the morning before, and that a dark-complexioned man had left them in the dépôt, calling for them early in the morning. The pursuit of this thread now occupied our attention, and every hack-driver and baggage-express wagon was put to the inquisition for light as to where they had gone.

It was now apparent that a laborious search would have to be made for the man who carried away the chest in the morning, and as it was likely to involve much time and no little industry, as well as an intimate knowledge of the city, Officer NEVIN called at the Police Station and made the case known to one of their most experienced detective officers—Mr. GEORGE A. BILLINGS. This gentleman entered heartily into the matter, and immediately offered every assistance in his power. He harnessed his own carriage, and taking the New-York officer with him, renewed the search.

While on our way from New-York to Stonington, I suggested to Officer NEVIN the possibility that the murderer had taken the Fall River boat, instead of the Stonington, for the purpose of misleading his pursuers, and taken the steamer *Bradford Durfee* from the latter place to Providence. Leaving these officers to work up their part of the case, I struck out on my own hook. The *Bradford Durfee* was still at the dock, and my first thought was to question her crew.

The first man I spoke to was JOHN MCDERMOTT, an intelligent deck-hand. I said, "You brought up a sailor man from Fall River, yesterday. Can you tell me what baggage he had?" JOHN promptly replied, "Yes," and immediately gave a precise list of every article, adding "he had his wife with him—a little woman, with a child, and she had weak eyes." He then described JOHNSON perfectly, and said he asked him, on coming up the river, if he, JOHN, could show him a *private* boarding-house. He could not do so, and that matter was dropped. It appears that JOHNSON found a man on board the steamboat who advised him to go to a house on India Point. I was now fully satisfied that I had got on the track of the fugitive, and the next point was to trace him by the hackman who took him, his family, and the baggage from the boat. Though willing to give all the information he possessed, the deck-hand could not tell the number of the hack, nor the name of the driver, but he gave such a description of the man and of his horses as would furnish a good clue. In less than half an hour I found the residence of the driver of the carriage, who proved to be Mr. REUBEN WYMAN, of Hack No. 6. He was asleep, but, on being called, promptly gave a full description of the baggage, and told where he had carried it.

The house where JOHNSON had taken lodgings is at the extreme south-east and in the least frequented part of the city, where, by observing ordinary precaution, he might stay a long time without fear of discovery. The name of the lady who consented to take them to board is MRS. CROWELL, a respectable widow, occupying part of the house of JAMES P. BUTTS, near the Reform School. Leaving Mr. WYMAN under the impression that I was in pursuit of lost baggage, and promising to see him again, I hastened to inform the officers of my discovery. As I close this letter in haste to save the train, the officers have decided on surprising him at his lodging to-night.

E. S.

THE ARREST OF THE ACCUSED.

The officers dispatched in pursuit of the supposed murderer effected his arrest at a late hour on Friday night, and on Saturday returned with him to this City. It was decided to employ the hackman to whom our correspondent refers for the double purpose of identifying the criminal, and putting him off his guard. At 7 o'clock the officers proceeded to the house, WYMAN knocking at the door, and complaining that JOHNSON had given him counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces. The wife of the fugitive, who came to the door, stated that he was not in, but would return soon. The detectives, in order not to awaken suspicion, kept out of sight, and to make sure the second time, determined to wait until midnight, when he doubtless would be in bed. Mr. AVERY ALLEN, Captain of the night Police, detailed several officers to assist, and at a little past midnight the house was surrounded, every avenue of escape being cut off by persons who were stationed to watch the doors and windows. In response to three loud raps upon the front door, three times repeated, a window in the second story was cautiously raised, and a female voice inquired what was wanted. The officer asked to see Mrs. CROWELL. In ten minutes more that lady appeared and hesitatingly opened the door. Repeating the charge about counterfeit coin, and calling the hackman forward, the officer commanded to see JOHNSON. The lady stated that a person named HICKS had just taken lodgings there, and, after a moment's hesitation, led the way to his room, which was in the front part of the house, on the first floor. The door was unlocked, and the officers entered without difficulty. HICKS lay on the front side, with a mass of bed-quilts drawn over his head, and on being roused was discovered to be in a profuse perspiration. He was ordered to rise and dress, and give an account of the counterfeit money. His manner on awaking was that of a person feigning sleep. There was no sudden surprise or indignation evinced at finding four or five men at his bedside, and rising sullenly, he began to dress. "What is it all about?" he asked, and said he knew nothing of passing bad money. "What is your name?" asked Mr. NEVIN. With some hesitation, and with a drawling tone, he replied, "My right and proper name is ALBERT W. HICKS." "What do you mean by your right and proper name?" inquired the officer. "Sometimes go by the name of JOHNSON," he said; "that is, when I go to sea." He made no resistance or protest against being searched. His wife appeared surprised at the visit, but said little, and appeared more unwilling that the room should be made its mother, looked around with its clear black eyes, and laughed at what was going on. The honest landlady stood trembling with agitation, and declared "it would be the last time she ever took strangers to board." She had not been in the habit of doing so, and only took them in after much solicitation. Mrs. TEETS, a married lady living in the house, was much affected by the troubles of her friend. HICKS was questioned as to how long he had been in Providence, whence he came from, and what his business was. He replied with hesitation, as if taking time to weigh the effect of his answers. He said he came from Fall River, and had not been in New-York for two months.

The following articles were found in the room, and on the person of the accused:

A silver watch, No. 21,310; a jack-knife, brass door-key, a red silk figured handkerchief, a white silk figured do. with a blue border, a small inlaid box, containing a few small articles commonly used by sailors in mending clothes and sails; leather wallet containing a locket ring, with the likeness of a lady under a cornelian seal, and a pocket-book, in which were about $120, mostly in $5 and $10 bills on the Farmers and Citizens' Bank, L. I. The baggage consisted of a sailor's chest, with a cotton, fringed cover, a bundle of bedding, and two cotton bags filled with clothing. Everything being ready, the prisoner and his effects were taken to the Police-station, where he walked into his cell with entire indifference, and asked for his pipe and for permission to smoke. In a short time he lay down and went to sleep.

HIS DENIAL OF THE CRIME.

On being awakened toward morning and informed of the crime with which he was charged, he exhibited no particular surprise, but shook his head, saying, "I don't know nothing about it; if you have taken me up for that you've got the wrong man." He denied all knowledge of the sloop *E. A. Johnson*; he never was in her, and did not know Capt. BURR; he had never been in an oyster vessel. He was told that there were persons who could identify him instantly as the man who was on board of that vessel when she left New-York for Virginia. He grew nervous, scratched his head, yawned, shook, and said he felt cold, and exhibited other signs of trepidation. He was then asked if he was willing to accompany the officers to New-York and show that he was not implicated in the murder. He answered promptly that he was, and after some further conversation he was handed the following paper to which he affixed his mark, for he cannot write:

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, March 24, 1860. }

I, ALBERT W. HICKS, agree to go New-York with Officer GEORGE NEVINS, of my own free will and accord. (Signed) ALBERT W. HICKS.

It was witnessed by GEORGE A. BILLINGS.

Having obtained this agreement, it was decided to take the prisoner at once to New-York without waiting for the forms of requisition.

THE RETURN, AND THE EXCITEMENT ON THE ROUTE.

Taking the early train by the Shore Line Railroad, the prisoner, with his escorts, started for New-York. Although the hour was very early, a crowd followed the hack to the *dépôt*, and thronged the car in which the prisoner and his captors were seated, endeavoring to get a view of the criminal. News of the arrest had been communicated to all the prominent places along the road, by telegraph, and long before the train arrived at the different stations a curious crowd thronged the platforms, and passed in procession through the cars where he sat.

At New-London about three hundred persons greeted the arrival of the prisoner, with outcries and vengeful expressions. They pressed upon the prisoner and his attendants, and manifested the most eager curiosity. No attempt, however, was made to rescue him from the officers, and the latter, after being jostled for half an hour, got safely out of the town. The unusual feeling exhibited at this point against the accused was no doubt owing to the fact that a large proportion of the working people are engaged in the fishing trade, and many of them were personally acquainted with Capt. BURR. HICKS manifested considerable repugnance to these attentions along the route, and finally began to show signs of fear that he might be lynched. His mind was quieted by telling him, what appeared to be the fact, that half the people did not seem to know which of the party was the criminal, himself or his jaded and dusty keepers. When the City papers came along he wished to know what they said of the case, and Officer NEVINS read to him their reports. He listened nervously to every particular, turned pale at times, and showed much uneasiness. It appears that the day on which he arrived in Providence HICKS bought a small business stand, where he intended to set up business. How much money he paid for the place he would not state, and no questioning could extract from him anything except the vague statement that he "paid out a good deal—did not know how much." A dense crowd awaited the arrival of the party at the railroad station at Twenty-seventh street, and some difficulty was experienced in transferring the prisoner to one of STUDLEY & CO.'s coaches, which conveyed the party to the Second Ward Station-house, in Beekman-street, where they arrived at about 4½ P. M.

RECOGNITION OF THE PRISONER.

Mr. SIMMONS, who chartered the sloop, arrived at the station-house at the same instant with the carriage containing the prisoner. As HICKS passed through the rooms Mr. SIMMONS recognized him as the stranger he had seen on board of the sloop. He was also recognized familiarly by PATRICK BURKE soon afterwards. The prisoner seated himself and remained apparently quite indifferent to what was passing. He denied ever having seen Mr. SIMMONS.

The clothing was examined on Saturday evening, and, besides a large quantity of new garments which he had purchased, they found the patched jacket and pantaloons which were seen upon the sole passenger of the sloop when the collision took place, and in which he came up to the City from Staten Island.

THE CAPTAIN'S WATCH IDENTIFIED.

The brother of Capt. BURR has identified the watch taken from the accused, and on taking it to a watchmaker in the Bowery, where it was cleaned last April, a record of the number was found against the name of Mr. BURR. Among other things, two bags in which Capt. BURR is known to have kept his money, and which were found in possession of HICKS, have been identified. ABRAM EGBERT, of Vanderbilt's Landing, who saw the suspected man on Tuesday morning in his saloon, and a boy named AUG. GEISLER, who is employed there, were brought to the Station-house yesterday to identify the accused. A dozen men were seated in the back room, and HICKS among them. Mr. EGBERT was then introduced, and immediately picked out the prisoner as the man. Young GEISLER was then brought in, and after a careful inspection of all in the room, he suddenly, with a flash of recognition in his eye, pointed to the doomed man. HICKS betrayed no emotion.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRISONER'S WIFE.

HICKS' wife arrived from Providence yesterday, and visited him at his cell in the Station-house. She appeared much distressed, and conversed freely with him. He endeavored to persuade her that he was innocent of the crime. It is supposed that she will go to her friends, who reside in Albany.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF HICKS.

In person HICKS is tall and strongly built, being about five feet ten inches in height, with a slight stoop in his shoulders. His arms are long and sinewy, and his hands very large and much hardened by work; his complexion is dark, and he has high cheek bones, and a stout crop of straight, black hair. His eyes are black, and rather small, with an unsteady and revengeful expression. He is a native of Foster, R. I., and is 32 years of age. He has several brothers residing in that and the neighboring town of Killingly, Conn., some of whom are wealthy farmers. His father and mother are dead, and he has led a roving life for several years, having left home on account, as he says, of difficulty with the family. It is stated that a brother of the accused, named SIMON HICKS, was the murderer of Mr. CROSSMAN, at Chepatchet, several years ago, and after being convicted and sentenced for the crime, he escaped out of prison and has not been heard from since. Among the vessels he has sailed in he mentions the ship *Isaac Wright*, Capt. MARSHALL, the schooner *John*, Capt. JOHN, and the schooner *George Darby*, in which he went to Charleston.

PROBABLY ANOTHER MURDER.

THE SLOOP SPRAY SUNK BY A COLLISION—TWO MEN MISSING—A CHINAMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED THEM.

Information was received on Saturday of the probable murder of Capt. LEETE, of the sloop *Spray*, of Guilford, Conn., and his brother, by a Chinaman called JOHN LOWE, who was employed as cook on board the vessel. By a most singular series of coincidences, this last tragedy is believed to have occurred at about the same time, in very nearly the same latitude, and probably with the same object as prompted the murders on board the *E. A. Johnson*, and to make the analogy complete, the *Spray* came into collision with the sloop *Lucinda*, of Rockaway, L. I., as the *E. A. Johnson* did with the schooner *John B. Mather*.

The particulars in the case, so far as they have been developed, were obtained from Capt. J. WEBB, of the schooner *Thomas E. French*, who arrived at Jersey City late on Friday night, from Suffolk, Va., with a cargo of shingles. Last Wednesday afternoon the sloop *Lucinda* was beating up the New-Jersey shore, three or four miles north of Barnegat beach, the wind fresh from W. N. W., and the weather clear, when the attention of those on board was attracted by the peculiar manœuvres of a sloop that was coming down before the wind under a double-reefed mainsail, with no person at the tiller. Every few moments, the sail getting full, the unknown sloop would luff up to the wind, and then falling off again the operation would be repeated. Suspecting that she had been abandoned, the Captain of the *Lucinda* bore away for her, intending to inspect her from a safe distance, but as he approached the stranger to windward, she suddenly luffed up, and would have struck him amidships; so, to save his own vessel, he put his helm "hard up," and crashed into the stranger's bows, staving in a hole that caused her to sink in fifteen minutes. The Captain of the *Lucinda* had to keep off again to insure his own safety; and meantime the persons on board the schooner *Thomas E. French*, who witnessed the collision from a point about two miles astern, ran down to the sloop to render assistance. On reaching the sunken vessel, they discovered a yawl-boat anchored a short distance to leeward, with one man on board. They hailed him, and told him to cut the anchor-rope. He complied so far as to seize an axe and apparently strike at the rope three times, without severing it, however, and then he motioned that he could not succeed. Those on board the schooner called to him to slip the rope, which he finally accomplished, but apparently with great unwillingness. The man, who proved to be a Chinaman, then got out his oars, but his movements were so slow that it was evident he desired to shun his rescuers; the schooner ran down to him and took him on board. In the boat were found a hatchet, compass and some provisions, but nothing else. The Chinaman, who said his name was JOHN LOWE, at first pretended to be ignorant of the English language, but finally stated that he had escaped from the sloop *Spray*, which had a short time before been sunk in a collision. The Captain, at the time, he added, lay sick in the cabin, and his brother, the mate, who was standing on the bowsprit at the moment of the disaster, was knocked overboard and drowned; these, with himself composed the crew of the sloop. The *French* having to put into Little Egg Harbor, found there the sloop *Lucinda*, which had put in to replace her bowsprit that had been carried away in a collision, thus corroborating a part of the Chinaman's story. Upon an interview with the captain of the sloop, he positively asserted to Capt. WEBB that at the time of the collision not a person but the Chinaman was visible on deck, and denied the statement that the Captain's brother had been knocked overboard. This discrepancy in the statements, in connection with the confused and restless manner of the Chinaman, together with the singular circumstances attending the collision, and the subsequent rescue of the man from the small boat, served to incite the suspicion of both Captains against him, and a search of his person was instituted. The coat he wore when picked up is believed to have belonged to Capt. LEETE, of the *Spray*, as a memorandum-book was found in one of the pockets, upon the fly-leaf of which was written in pencil, "J. F. LEETE, Guilford, Ct." The book also contained many memoranda with reference to the purchase of hay, onions and potatoes. A letter was likewise found in one of the pockets of the coat, addressed to Capt. LEETE, dated Guilford, Dec. 12, 1859, and signed CALVIN M. LEETE, referring to the disposal of a cargo of onions.

Capt. WEBB determined when he reached New-York to deliver the Chinaman into the custody of the authorities. On the voyage hither his suspicions against him were strengthened from the fact that he betrayed much uneasiness and distrust of everybody, and told several conflicting stories with reference to the Captain's disappearance. First he asserted that he lay sick in the cabin at the time of the collision; afterwards he said that he had been knocked overboard by the main sheet. When asked why he did not secure the Captain's money, he replied that it was locked up in a box and he could not get at it.

On Friday night, at about 9 o'clock, the *French* arrived, and anchored near Jersey City. At 8 o'clock the next morning, as Capt. WEBB was about to go on shore, LOWE leaped into the boat and insisted upon being landed also. The Captain made no objection, and on reaching the dock the Chinaman jumped from the boat and ran quickly away.

The *Spray*, it is said, left New-York on the day of the collision for Deep River, Va., to obtain a cargo of oysters, having the money on board with which to pay for the freight. It is supposed that LOWE, knowing this, murdered the Captain and his brother, and was engaged in overhauling the vessel at the time of the collision. In support of this theory is the statement of the Captain of the *Lucinda*, who says that the deck of the *Spray* was littered with bedding, flags and furniture, indicating that she had been ransacked. The suspected murderer is well known in New-York. He is 26 years of age, and came to this country in the United States steamship *Mississippi* seven years ago. During the last four years he has been in the service of Capt. LEETE, by whom he had been always treated well. Last Fall LOWE stole a considerable sum of money from his employer, with which he absconded to New-Haven. He was captured there by a New-York officer, who brought him back to the City. Capt. LEETE refused to appear against him, however, and on his discharge installed him in his former position as cook, in spite of the protestations of his brother, who dreaded the fellow's malicious and revengeful disposition.

The *Spray* was towed up to this City yesterday morning by the pilot-boat *George Steers*. She was found by the pilot-boat at noon last Friday, anchored four miles North of Barnegat, but water-logged and completely stripped of rigging and sails.

Those in charge of the pilot-boat attached a rope to the mast of the sloop, but it did not hold, and the vessel righted. The mast was set adrift, and the vessel taken in tow, and brought up to the City, as already stated. Her name was not ascertained, as her stern was submerged until after her arrival opposite Jersey City, where she remained all night attached to the pilot-boat. Upon examining the wreck, our ship news reporter saw something floating in the cabin, which he fished out. It proved to be a portion of a table under which was a large burgee, with the word *Spray* upon it, thus placing the identity of the vessel beyond conjecture. She is a sloop of about 30 tons burthen, painted flesh color outside, with yellow and red streaks, and the bulwarks green inside, with light lead-colored deck. She has a flush deck, with centre board, and her port-quarter was stove and patched. Part of a man's shirt on which were the stains either of blood or iron rust, was clinging to her side. The Captain of the *Steers* reports that the latter was within three or four miles of the vessels at the time of the collision, which was witnessed from her deck. The bowsprit of one vessel was carried away and the other ran in towards the beach and anchored. One man only was seen on board the vessel which appeared to be sinking, and he was observed to lower the yawl. As several vessels were near the sloop at the time, the pilot-boat kept on her course, not supposing her services would be needed. The *Spray* this morning will be taken in charge by the Harbor Police and towed to the basin formed by the Battery Enlargement. She will then be pumped out and thoroughly searched for evidences of the supposed murders. It is not considered improbable that the body of Capt. LEETE may be found in the cabin, particularly, as is supposed by some, if he was poisoned and lay sick or dead in his berth when the vessel sank. Meantime, Officer HAYS, of the Harbor Police, is in search of LOWE, or JACKALOW, as he is sometimes called.

TERRIBLE MUTINY.

REVOLT OF COOLIES ON BOARD A NEW-YORK SHIP—THIRTY KILLED AND NINETY WOUNDED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Saturday, March 24.

The ship *Norway*, of New-York, Capt. MAJOR, when five days out on the passage from Macao to Havana, with about one thousand Coolies, was the scene of a terrible mutiny, in which thirty Coolies were killed and ninety wounded. The fight lasted from 6 P. M. till daylight the next morning, when the Coolies yielded. Capt. MAJOR had his wife and two daughters, and also a lady passenger and child on board. The lady passenger died of fright, and her child expired soon afterwards.

Further particulars of this affair are given in a dispatch received at the Merchants' News-room in Boston:

"The *Norway* sailed from Macao, Nov. 26, with about 1,000 Coolies on board, and when five days out, at about 6 o'clock in the evening, the Captain being below at the time, a mutiny broke out among the Coolies, who set fire to the ship in two places, and endeavored to force the hatches. Mr. STIMPSON, of Boston, one of the mates, had charge of the deck, and the watch, with the exception of the man at the wheel, was aloft taking in sail. Mr. STIMPSON rushed to the hatch and commenced the struggle. The crew from aloft, and those below, tried to seize the boats and leave the ship, when the surgeon, an English gentleman, drew his pistol and threatened to shoot the first man who dared to make that attempt. The crew then rallied and went to the assistance of the officers, and a fight ensued, which continued from six in the evening until after daylight next morning. Thirty of the Coolies were killed, and more than ninety were wounded before the mutiny was quelled. The captain then gave the Coolies one hour to deliver up the arms in their possession; if they did not, he threatened to cut away the masts, set fire to the ship, take away the boats and provisions, and leave them to their fate. The mutineers soon came to terms."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

EXPULSION OF A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT.—The friends of the Union Theological Seminary will regret to hear of the expulsion, on Saturday, of a member of the middle class, for the offence of forgery. Not forgery for the purpose of obtaining money, but for the purpose of gaining admission to the Seminary. The offender, while at the Princeton Theological Seminary some months since, conducted himself in such a manner as to merit the censure of the officers of the Institution, and when he applied for letters of recommendation to another institution, he was denied them. But he presented a letter, over the signature of Dr. MCGILL, of Princeton, to the Union Theological Seminary, and was admitted. Some dishonorable transactions alleged against him came to the ears of the Faculty, and they began to inquire into the young man's antecedents. They found that, so far from having sustained a good character where he had been well known, he was considered to be "bad at heart," and that his "letters" were forgeries. Consequently Dr. ROBINSON, in the presence of Dr. SMITH and all the students of the Seminary, read the decision of the Faculty that Mr. JAMIESON be expelled. This announcement, as might have been expected, was the occasion of deep sorrow to all the listeners, but the deliberateness with which the sin was committed left no room for sympathy for the unfortunate man. All regard the punishment as deserved and timely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The annual meeting of the New-York Sunday School Union in behalf of Sunday School extension, was held, last evening, at the South Reformed Dutch Church, Fifth-avenue. Rev. Dr. FERRIS, the President of the Union, delivered an introductory address, in which he spoke of the pressing wants of the West at the present time, and urged the necessity of prompt and liberal contributions for the support of the Sunday School missionaries in that part of the country. He was followed by Rev. G. H. BURTIS, Associate Secretary of the American Sunday School Union, who read a report, from which it appeared that the contributions to the New-York Union during the past year have amounted to $19,227 93, being an increase over the previous year of $3,000. Rev. Drs. DOWLING and CLARKE, and Mr. J. P. SAMUEL, a missionary of the Union, also addressed the meeting, and urged, in eloquent and forcible terms, the claims of the Sunday School mission cause to the sympathy and support of the public. A large audience was in attendance.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—A missionary meeting to raise funds to be devoted to the especial wants of the people of Oregon, Washington Territory, Arkansas and the Southwest, and Nebraska and the Northwest, was held last evening at the Church of the Ascension on the corner of Fifth-avenue and Tenth-street. Within the chancel were Bishop TALBOT, of the Northwest Territory, and also Dr. MUHLENBURGH, Dr. SMITH, the Rector, Prof. MCVICAR of Columbia College, Rev. Mr. MONTGOMERY, Dr. VAN KLEEK and others. After the regular evening service, Dr. VAN KLEEK was introduced by the Rector, and presented some interesting statistics of operations in the field for which aid was required. Right Rev. Bishop TALBOT, of the Northwest, followed. He apologized briefly for the absence of Right Rev. Bishop LAY, of the Southwest. Right Rev. Bishop SOUTHGATE spoke to the same effect as those who preceded him, impressing upon the audience the vastness of the territory embraced in the district which they were endeavoring to benefit, and the positive necessity of prompt and liberal contributions.

ANOTHER STRIKE IMMINENT AMONG THE GERMAN COMPOSITORS.—On Saturday evening the German Typographical Union held a meeting at Pythagoras Hall, to take into consideration the case of Mr. AUGUST LEAMAN, who had been dismissed from the *Staats Zeitung* office. A week ago a child of Mr. LEAMAN was sick, and he was absent from the office a day without notifying his employers. For this offence he was dismissed. Mr. LEAMAN affirms that the true reason for his dismissal was the prominent part which he took in the recent strike of the German printers. After a full discussion of the case, the question, "Shall the printers in the *Staats Zeitung* office strike until Mr. AUGUST LEAMAN shall be returned to work," was put and decided in the negative by a majority of one. A committee was appointed, however, to wait upon the proprietor of the *Zeitung*, and ask for the restoration of Mr. LEAMAN, relying upon the newspapers for redress in case they should meet with a refusal.

THE CITY AND THE STATE SCHOOL MONEYS.—A correspondence of some interest has taken place between the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and our City Comptroller, in regard to the payment of the amount still due from the City to the State Treasury on the *three-fourths* of a mill School tax of last year. The balance thus due, over and above the sum which the City would receive as its portion of the School moneys, is $145,346 34, and Mr. VAN DYKE says he must have this immediately, or else be under the necessity of borrowing, which is attended with a good deal of delay and trouble. Mr. HAWS states in reply that he cannot possibly make the payment, because there is no money in the Treasury, and that it cannot be borrowed until the bill now pending in the Legislature authorizing the loan shall become a law. He suggests that if Mr. VAN DYKE will explain to the members of the Legislature the importance of prompt action upon this measure, he will be able to get the money much sooner.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—There were remaining in the New-York Hospital, on March 16, 221 patients. During the week succeeding that date 48 were admitted; 39 discharged and three died, leaving as the number remaining on the 23d, 227; of whom 197 were males, and 30 females.

THE ASTOR-PLACE MISSION CHURCH.—The church now building in Fourteenth-street, near Third-avenue, for the Astor-place Mission of Grace Church, will cost but little over $20,000, instead of $100,000, as we erroneously stated a day or two since. It is to be a plain structure, and it is hoped that it may be self-sustaining.

A CHILD FATALLY BURNED.—CORNELIUS WOODS, a child two years of age, was fatally burned while left alone for a few moments by his grandmother, in consequence of his clothes taking fire from the stove. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest at No. 129 Suffolk-street.

Governors of the Almshouse.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BOARD—A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION APPOINTED, AND THE LEGISLATURE REQUESTED TO JOIN IN THE INVESTIGATION.

A special meeting of the Board of Governors was held at 12 o'clock on Saturday. Present—Govs. B. F Pinckney, Isaac J. Oliver, Chas. Brueninghausen, Anthony Dugro, Patrick G. Maloney, C. Godfrey Gunther and James Lynch. The President, B. F. PINCKNEY, said he had called a special meeting of the Board in reference to an article in the New-York *Tribune* of yesterday, reflecting severely upon all the members of the Board, and accusing them of malfeasance and gross immorality. If those charges were true, the Board ought to know it, and he thought it was their duty to adopt means to ferret out the matter and ascertain whether they were true or not. He was sorry that two members of the Board were unavoidably absent on account of sickness. In conclusion he offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In the *Tribune*, of March 23, grave and serious charges of corruption and malfeasance were made upon the members of this Board, reflecting upon their private as well as their public reputation; therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to investigate the charges and fasten responsibility upon the parties making the same.

Mr. BRUEININGHAUSEN moved an amendment, that the editors of the *Tribune* be called upon to give the name or names of the authors of the article referred to.

The President suggested that this would form a part of the duty of the committee.

Mr. OLIVER said that this article in the *Tribune* was most extraordinary. He was aware that all public officers were considered legitimate objects of attack by editors and reporters of newspapers, and never in his recollection had he known one to escape, not even the members of the Judiciary, but there had generally been some regard paid to decency in the attacks, and some faint approach to truth, in the charges made. But in this article, all decency, all truth, all justice, and he might add, all common sense, had been sacrificed, to gratify the base malice of the authors of the charges, and to furnish an editor with a sensation article. For himself, he could say with confidence that the charges as a whole, and, so far as he was able to ascertain, each individual charge, were false; and so outrageous and improbable were they, that he did not believe one in a hundred who read the article believed them. He then proceeded to take up several of the charges singly, and asserted the utter falsity of each one of them. He concluded by stating his belief that the article was written or instigated by persons who had been removed from office by the Board for their misconduct, and who, since their removal, have been actively engaged in trying to bring the Board into disrepute.

Mr. GUNTHER said he thought, if a committee were to be appointed to investigate these charges, it had better be appointed by the Common Council, or by the Legislature.

Mr. DUGRO—I have another resolution to offer that will cover that ground.

The resolution was then passed *nem con.*

Mr. DUGRO then presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable the Legislature of this State, be requested to appoint a Committee to investigate the affairs of this Department, with power to send for persons and papers.

The President then appointed the following gentlemen members of the Committee:

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, WASHINGTON SMITH, WM. T. PINCKNEY.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER, the President was added to the Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

Police Reports.

CARELESS SHOOTING—TOO QUICK WITH HIS WEAPON.

Just before midnight on Saturday, Wm. Cummings, a liquor-dealer in East Twenty-sixth-street, was arrested in Hamilton-avenue, near Columbia-street, for having discharged a pistol at one Peter Farrell. Cummings was apprehended, when he stated that he was just returning from Gowanus, where he had been to attend a raffle, and on passing down the avenue alone, on his way home, having been assailed by Farrell and a number of men who accompanied him, he had discharged the pistol in self-defence. This statement was not deemed satisfactory, so the prisoner was handed into the custody of an officer of the Third Precinct, who took him to the Station-house. Farrell and his party were allowed to depart.

THE ROBBERY FROM THE BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Michael C. Murphy, formerly the foreman in the United States Bonded Warehouse of McIntire, Bixby & Co, whose name has been mentioned in connection with an alleged robbery of diamonds from the Custom-house, and who was supposed to have fled from the City, last evening surrendered himself to Capt. Dowling, of the Sixth Precinct, who had a warrant for his arrest on another charge, preferred by Henry Cargill, of stealing $250 worth of jewelry, &c., from the Bonded Warehouse. Justice BRENNAN admitted him to bail.

AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Bartley Dugan, a young man residing at No. 154 Laurens-street, was committed on Saturday, charged with having presented at the American Exchange Bank a forged check for $155, drawn by Messrs. Collins & Bowne, and made payable to the order of Henry Jones. Dugan alleges that a stranger, at Lovejoy's Hotel, induced him to present the check, promising to compensate him for his trouble.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Mr. Johnson, the proprietor of the National Theatre, was assaulted last evening in front of the establishment by two ruffians named James O'Neil and Daniel Quinn, who beat him badly, and, it is alleged, drew a pistol in the course of the *melee*. A Mr. Cline was also shockingly misused by them. Officers Hayes and Fitzmaurice, of the Harbor Police, happening to be in the vicinity, arrested the assailants and had them locked up.

TRICKY TAILORS.

Andrew Gesner and Peter Schmidt, German tailors, were apprehended on Saturday, for having, as is alleged, defrauded the Messrs. Brooks Brothers, by obtaining clothes from them to make up, which they did not return. Complaints were lodged against the former, which charge him with having appropriated, in the aggregate, $400 worth of goods under similar circumstances.

A FACULTY FOR INVENTION.

John Pike was on Saturday committed for trial by Justice QUACKENBUSH, on a charge of having defrauded a Mr. Henry F. Klinger, a printer, at No. 522 Broadway, of $200, which he had advanced to be expended in the introduction of a new "galley," for use in printing-offices. Instead of appropriating the money to the purpose intended, Mr. Klinger alleges that Pike devoted it to his own use.

TOO ANXIOUS TO TRAVEL.

Theodore Nelson, who was placed under bonds some weeks ago to appear as a witness against Edward Cooper, the alleged murderer of the seaman Ritter, on board the United States steam-frigate *Brooklyn*, forfeited his bail on Saturday, by attempting secretly to leave for sea. He was arrested, and Officer Mathews delivered him to the custody of the authorities of Richmond County.

CATCHING A SHARK.

William Shark, a clerk in the store of Mr. Thomas Martin, No. 79 Baxter-street, is in custody for having, as is alleged, appropriated to his own use, sums belonging to his employer, and amounting in the aggregate to $200. Marked bills found in Shark's trunk led to his detection and arrest.

JEALOUSY AND REVENGE.

James Kelly on Saturday preferred a complaint for felonious assault against Mr. James McNamara, of No. 476 Pearl-street, who wounded him severely with a knife, in his side, arms and face. McNamara, who was committed to answer, suspected Kelly, it is said, of too great intimacy with his wife.

COUNTERFEITING.

Dennis Sullivan and Franklin J. Waters were arrested yesterday, the former in the First Ward and the latter in the Fairteenth, for alleged attempts to pass counterfeit money.

Jersey City.

THE TROUBLES AT THE JERSEY CITY CEMETERY.—Mr. HOPE, well known as the gentleman who had so much difficulty with the New-York Bay Cemetery Company, in his investigations regarding the alleged violation of the grave of his own child, has recently become persuaded that the resting place of the child of Mr. OLIVER had also been disturbed. Accordingly, it was decided that Saturday morning all the parties interested should visit the cemeteries, and cause the bodies to be disinterred, in order, if possible, to set the matter right. Accompanying the party, was Dr. MORRIS, Mr. SPEER, undertaker in Jersey City; Mr. STEWARD, undertaker at No. 137 Grand-street, New-York; WM. H. GELLIFFE, counsel for Mr. YOST; Mr. WOOD, Superintendent of the New-York Bay Cemetery, and a number of others. On arriving at the Jersey City Cemetery, Mr. YOST declined to deliver the order for the exhuming of the coffin, without assigning any reason for so doing. Finally, the grave was opened, and upon removing the entire lid Mrs. OLIN and her husband at once exclaimed that that was their child, while Mr. and Mrs. YOST said the child was not theirs. Mrs. YOST, who is quite a large woman, thereupon became quite excited, and denounced Mr. HOPE in a vehement manner. The body was very much decomposed, and to all appearance had never been removed from the coffin from which it had first been placed. Dr. MORRIS and Mr. STEWARD were very positive that such was the case. The coffin was a white wood one, the same kind purchased by OLIN, and from which Mr. WOOD split a piece from the lid at the time Mr. YOST first caused the grave to be opened. The grave-digger says the grave has only been opened once since the interment, and that at the request of YOST, in order to procure a portion of the lid to be produced at the trial. The party then proceeded to New-York Bay Cemetery, and took from the vault another coffin, which was exhumed on Friday, and upon being opened YOST identified it beyond a doubt as that of his child.

KEEP OFF THE TRACK.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night E. H. LOMBARD, a gold pen peddler, who lives at Binghamton or Elmira, was run over by one of the Erie Railroad trains near Jersey City. He sustained a compound fracture of the leg, had his right foot crushed, and received two severe bruises on his head.

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